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What are you not doing to be here?



**MEGAN WILSON**  
Junior,  
Psychology

"I'm not eating."  
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**TODAY**  
Sunny  
High: 84, Low: 67



**TOMORROW**  
Sunny  
High: 86, Low: 65



CONGRESSMAN SUPPORTS BGSU: Paul Gillmor visits the University for a fundraising dinner held by the college republicans

PHOTOS BY JORDAN FLOWER | THE BG NEWS

# Remembering Paul Gillmor

By Tim Sampson and Kelly Day  
The BG NEWS

University and local officials are mourning the death of Republican U.S. Congressman Paul Gillmor, who spent more than 40 years in Ohio politics representing northwest Ohio cities including Bowling Green.

Gillmor, 68, was found dead in his Washington, D.C.-area townhouse late yesterday morning by two aides. They went to his home after he didn't

show up for a hearing on Capitol Hill.

Authorities are investigating the cause of the congressman's death but he appears to have died of natural causes, Arlington, Va. police spokesman John Lisle told The Washington Post yesterday.

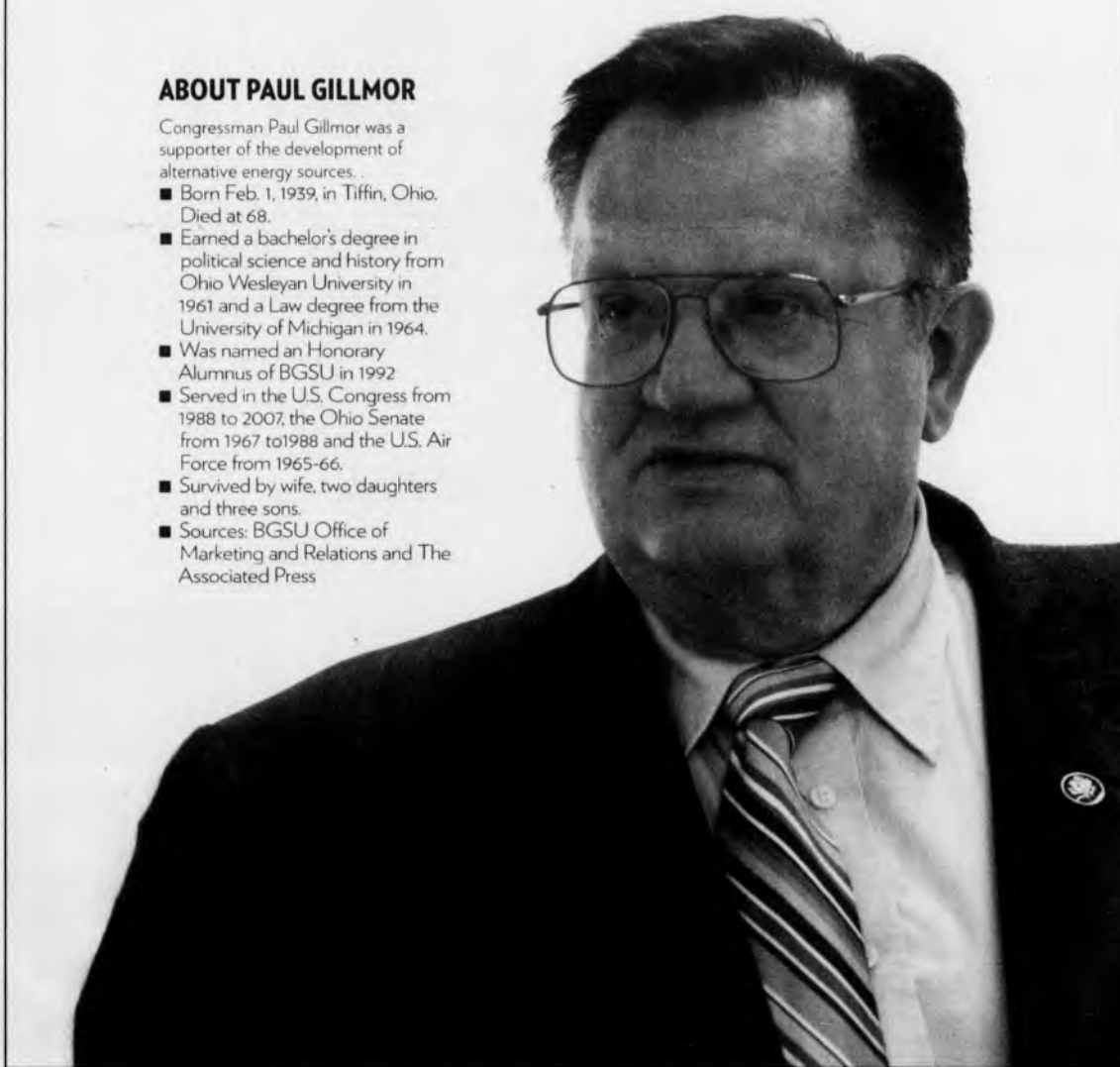
Gillmor was in Washington serving his tenth term in Congress representing the Ohio 5th District, which is made up of 16 counties in

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## ABOUT PAUL GILLMOR

Congressman Paul Gillmor was a supporter of the development of alternative energy sources.

- Born Feb. 1, 1939, in Tiffin, Ohio. Died at 68.
- Earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1961 and a Law degree from the University of Michigan in 1964.
- Was named an Honorary Alumnus of BGSU in 1992
- Served in the U.S. Congress from 1988 to 2007, the Ohio Senate from 1967 to 1988 and the U.S. Air Force from 1965-66.
- Survived by wife, two daughters and three sons.
- Sources: BGSU Office of Marketing and Relations and The Associated Press



## 2-Ride provides alternative transportation to cabs or walking

By Ashley Lynch  
Reporter

Students without a car on campus can find it difficult to get to their favorite places throughout the city.

For those who don't want to walk or pay for a taxi, the University shuttle service offers 2-Ride.

2-Ride is different from the University's shuttle service, which has designated on and off-campus routes. During the hours of 3 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 2-ride can take students to academic and health

related locations including the hospital, dentist or Bowling Green High School.

2-Ride also runs on Saturdays from 3 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 3 a.m., and offers rides to Meijer, Kroger, the Woodland Town Center and other locations around the city of Bowling Green.

2-Ride will not make stops at bars or clubs around Bowling Green, said shuttle supervisor Fred Smith.

2-Ride only owns one van, which causes the service to get congested at times.

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BRIAN BORNHOEFF | THE BG NEWS

**2-RIDE SHUTTLE SERVICES:** The 2-Ride Shuttle bus will take students to academic and health-related locations, including the hospital, dentist and Bowling Green High School.

## Student art displays at Black Swamp

By Amanda Gilles  
Reporter

This weekend University art students and clubs will have an opportunity to sell their creations and get their names out to the public at the annual Black Swamp Arts Festival in downtown Bowling Green.

A variety of the students' art will be displayed on East Clough Street near Sky Bank on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Members of the Student Art Class Association, the Student Metal Arts Council and the pottery and jewelry clubs will display and sell art at the festival. All art students can sell their work as long as they are a part of an association, in which each association or club will be allowed one display table. All of the art is student made and personally priced.

"Some of the art for sale was just stuff lying around that we fixed up for the festival," said Michael Phillips, a member of SMAC.

Phillips plans to sell pins and buttons that he made out of metal and necklaces.

While displaying and selling art is optional, many students see it as a great way to make some money and to support their clubs.

"The festival encourages student artists with their crafts and allows them to practice being apart of a show," said Linda Brown, co-chair of the Visual

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## Sex offender law challenged

By Thomas J. Sheeran  
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND—A federal court ruling that strikes down part of an Ohio law banning convicted sex offenders from living near schools applies to thousands of offenders living in 40 counties in northern Ohio, a lawyer who successfully challenged the law said today.

The decision affects offenders living in the jurisdiction of the U.S. District Court Northern District of Ohio, said David Singleton, executive director of the Cincinnati-based Ohio Justice and Policy Center.

In a decision yesterday, Judge James S. Gwin in Akron ruled that the law cannot be applied to anyone who committed a crime before July 31, 2003, the effective date of the Ohio Legislature's ban on offenders living within 1,000 feet of school property.

The legal challenge was filed on behalf of Lane Mikaloff, 39, who served 16 years in prison for raping a woman in 1986.

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# Congratulations to the following fraternity men and sorority women who made the Spring 2007 Dean's List!

## Alpha Chi Omega (37%)

Burkhart, Alison  
Butler, Kara  
Combs, Jessica  
DeVillie, Adrienne  
Fay, Amanda  
Fenske, Elizabeth  
Finelli, Jamie  
Flaum, Hayley  
Goodright, Jessica  
Herold, Jennifer  
Hoffman, Katy  
House, Melissa  
Koloff, Kersten  
Kovach, Cara  
Kunes, Jennifer  
Leber, Jena  
Marcu, Christen  
Mason, Laura  
Norris, Kristin  
Schmitz, Andrea  
Skonezny, Sarah  
Steelman, Jennifer  
Trimbell, Annie  
Vandervort, Shelley  
Vitale, Vanessa  
Watson, Courtney

## Alpha Gamma Delta (46%)

Crist, Valerie  
Daughters, Jennifer  
DeMarco, Ann  
Draper, Emily  
Fastenau, Victoria  
Fletcher, Jennifer  
Kempfer, Kristin  
Krebs, Melanie  
Lottman, Lynn  
Pauletta, Meghan  
Queenberry, Desha  
Rust, Anna  
Sarks, Abby  
Somers, Cheryl  
Staley, Jessica  
Weis, Angela

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (25%)

Davis, Sarah  
Douglass, Ashley  
Griffith, Chanel  
Malone, Vanessa  
Wagner, Melissa

## Alpha Omicron Pi (27%)

Bixel, Ashley  
Carmack, Sarah  
Doyle, Michelle  
Haeussler, Andrea  
Marotti, Elizabeth  
Menoff, Stefanie  
Miller, Stephanie  
Rausch, Elizabeth  
Rigsby, Katherine  
Rutschilling, Kelly  
Sayre, Marissa  
Scott, Theresa  
Shawen, Chelsea  
Stimac, Megan  
Wulff, Brittany

## Alpha Phi (33%)

Caldwell, Katrina  
Clarson, Kelly  
Coudriet, Tana  
Devine, Danielle  
Eschhofen, Jessica  
Geyer, Hannah  
Guzdanski, Ginger  
Hance, Allison  
Kuharik, Amanda  
Messinger, Sarah  
Molina, Jessica  
Moore, Allison  
Moore, Sarah  
Mosko, Monica  
Pankratz, Sarah  
Petersen, Sarah  
Riggenbach, Amanda  
Sanchez, Cristina  
Scheufler, Jennifer  
Shorter, Amy  
Smiley, Katherine  
Strawn, Allison  
Taylor, Jennifer  
Thompson, Megan

## Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity (23%)

Baranski, Trina  
Barton, Katrina  
Beck, Jessica  
Bennett, Jazmine  
Bilewicz, Kristen  
Brautigam, Megan  
Brookhart, Carey  
Caldwell, Katrina  
Cancic, Marci  
Chessar, Tiffany  
Claycomb, Andrea  
Cross, Ashley  
D'Amico, Anne  
Dick, Ashley  
Dix, April  
Emerlick, Della  
Ford, Meghann

Grecol, John  
Greenwald, Megan  
Gumucio, Marc  
Hartman, Katherine  
Hayes, Whitney  
Hazzners, Sandra  
Heimann, Nicole  
Hesse, Nicole  
Horton, Maura  
Jacob, Brittany  
Kinson, Kate  
Kozlosky, Kenneth  
Loh, Christine  
Lowe, Elise  
Manley, Sarah  
Manor, Sarah  
McDonald, Kathryn  
McGuire, Stephen  
McKibben, Katie  
Miller, Kimberly  
Nardini, Christina  
Northey, Elyssa  
Olson, Natalie  
Patterson, Jon  
Ritz, Katherine  
Robinson, Bethany  
Rood, Kari  
Ruckel, Emily  
Sammon, Holly  
Sammon, Jeanne  
Spon, Brittany  
Thomas, Corey  
Ulpinar, Aysen  
Weber, Kathleen  
Wurstle, Jessica  
Yankel, Christine  
Ziegler, Lauren  
55% of chapter on Dean's List

## Alpha Sigma Phi (23%)

Aguiar, Bernardo  
Amos, Zachary  
Crumrine, Eric  
DeClercq, William  
Fishman, Matthew  
Gill, Nicholas  
Godbey, Jordan  
Greetham, Kyle  
Huff, Adam  
McBride, Glenn  
Meyer, Jonathan  
Novak, Mark  
Toth, John  
Turner, John

## Alpha Tau Omega (27%)

Barber, Matthew  
Conklin, Devin  
Holzhauer, David  
Pignatiello, Shawn  
Sinur, Nicholas  
Young, Eric

## Alpha Xi Delta (45%)

Apatzky, Amanda  
Barrett, Nicole  
Battiatto, Jessica  
Beer, Amelia  
Bollin, Heidi  
Costello, Karina  
Dennison, Melissa  
DeYoung, Brandi  
Dill, Jessica  
Eagle, Kelly  
Englefield, Kara  
Heckathorn, Lori  
Herrera, Jessica  
Hill, Hannah  
Holden, Jennifer  
Houghtaling, Megan  
Karshuk, Heather  
Keane, Molly  
Kovach, Jacqueline  
Lekas, Stephanie  
McTaggart, Caitlin  
Miller, Denise  
Murray, Amanda  
Natusch, Stephanie  
Perry, Ashley  
Phillips, Michelle  
Princic, Anna  
Schumacher, Morgan  
Shelby, Jacqueline  
Smith, Carrie  
Strauss, Julianne  
Ussio-Hoffman, Jessica  
Visintainer, Sarah  
Vokish, Megan  
Wilt, Rachel  
Winovich, Bethany  
Zajec, Sherry  
Zavracky, Shannon

## Chi Omega (35%)

Box, Ashley  
Burke, Colleen  
Comte, Sarah  
Denkowski, Anna  
Dominique, Marcy  
Everly, Emily  
Hauser, Catherine  
Keeler, Caitlin  
Maple, Caleigh  
Marrone, Elizabeth  
Mathies, Katie  
Melesky, Casey

Mills, Amanda  
Rettig, Sara  
Russell, Julia  
Saunders, Lindsay  
Schantz, Ashley  
Schulte, Lauren  
Summers, Brittany  
Taylor, Stephanie  
Thompson, Ashley  
Upstead, Heather  
Zachrich, Kristine

## Delta Chi (23%)

Buzzelli, Michael  
Crisafi, Sean  
Dehnart, Patrick  
DeStephen, Matthew  
Georges, Timothy  
Lewis, Shane  
Rentner, Jason  
Starnier, Artie  
Svoboda, Leo

## Delta Chi Phi (38%)

Barrett, Alecia  
Lopez, Teresa  
Petsche, Emily

## Delta Gamma (28%)

Beardslee, Susan  
Bigaila, Katherine  
Brown, Whitney  
Buehrer, Jessica  
Churney, Brandy  
Hillier, Dayna  
Horinek, Maegan  
Konopka, Kristin  
LaFramboise, Virginia  
Lumm, Ashley  
Meadows, Cynthia  
Minor, Molly  
Mormile, Michelle  
Peters, Katherine  
Rinickella, Audrey  
Rucker, Mary  
Ryan, Marisa  
Schlagheck, Nicole  
Schwartz, Erika  
Smith, Whitney L.  
Snedden, Nicole  
Staropoli, Lauren  
Wells, Erin M.  
Zaremba, Rachel

## Delta Lambda Phi (25%)

Hyclak, Andrew

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (7%)

Standback, Nicole

## Delta Tau Delta (14%)

Achmoody, Matthew  
Almaguer, Tony  
Hoyt, Dean  
Kline, Aaron  
Olenych, Jeffery  
Pletcher, Christopher  
Pohlman, Robert

## Delta Xi Phi (12%)

Daley, Andrea

## Delta Zeta (27%)

Brendel, Chelsea  
Corder, Emily  
Costello, Rachel  
Crowe, Rachel  
Daniel, Hilary  
Goetz, Laura  
Jones, Caitlin  
Kline, Angela  
Lombardo, Ashley  
Looser, Kelly  
Miller, Josie  
Sudhoff, Tammy  
Woodruff, Rebekah  
Zeller, Jacquelyn

## Gamma Phi Beta (23%)

Carlin, Melissa  
Geraghty, Meaghan  
Haberecht, Sarah  
Kimball, Kelly  
Luker, Sarah  
Menter, Candace  
Merritt, Patricia  
Miller, Amanda  
Ritchey, Heather  
Tuft, Samatha  
Wilson, Brittany

## Go Greek Team

Sulewski, Kristi  
Patterson, Jennifer

## Kappa Alpha (13%)

Hollinger, Andrew  
Marshall, Larry  
Najpaver, James  
Plotts, Alan

## Kappa Delta (32%)

Andrews, Erika

Arozarena, Jennifer  
Bland, Julie  
Boepple, Kristy  
Clifford, Jaclyn  
Cline, Sarah  
Hollister, Courtney  
Horstman, Lindsey  
Lessak, Bethany  
Rudlosky, Brittany  
Small, Erin  
Suchomel, Laura  
Thomas, Margaret  
Verbus, Colleen  
Wolk, Lauren

## Kappa Kappa Gamma (25%)

Baker, Lindsay  
Erman, Kacie  
Gaal, Lindsey  
Hanna, Ashley  
Hatvani, Erika  
Klein, Kara  
Massau, Samantha  
Matte, Morgan  
Michael, Kerrighan  
Mossbarger, Jenna  
Opelt, Allison  
Peresutti, Lauren  
Schmit, Kara  
Sommer, Alyssa  
Whitmer, Mackenzie  
Zeligson, Peggy  
Zielaskiewicz, Katie

## Kappa Sigma (13%)

Figley, Drew  
Gorden, Heath  
Souders, William  
Venables, Christopher  
Wuebold, Andrew

## Lambda Chi Alpha (5%)

Streacker, Benjamin  
Whitaker, Ross

## Phi Delta Theta (29%)

Colarusso, Anthony  
Davis, Jeffery  
Forche, Benjamin  
Georgetti, Vincent  
Martin, Sean  
Patton, Randy  
Pence, Brandon  
Schleckie, William

## Phi Gamma Delta (Fiji) (8%)

Fulton, Benjamin  
Heban, Gregory  
Walters, Matthew

## Phi Kappa Tau (14%)

Connors, Ryan  
Dolinski, David  
Major, Francis  
Rothstein, Jeremy  
Sebbio, Brett  
Shimits, Robert  
Snyder, Adam  
Zaslavsky, Michael

## Pi Kappa Alpha (21%)

Caruso, Michael  
Clawson, Jared  
Gauthier, Thomas  
Gibson, Craig  
Henderson, Ryan  
Jackson, Kyle  
Moody, Mark  
Parker, Shaun  
Pontious, Mark  
Richter, Scott  
Romano, Anthony  
Sturm, Dustin  
Vecchio, John  
Waynick, John  
Williams, Sean

## Pi Kappa Phi (24%)

Brinkman, Steven  
Butterfield, Zachary  
Friel, Jordan  
Kulik, Nicholas  
McCullough, Dustin  
Tanner, Cameron  
Totten, Timothy

## Phi Kappa Psi (50%)

Grayshaw, Patrick  
Moeller, Christopher

## Phi Mu (39%)

Arbaugh, Melissa  
Brunn, Kimberly  
Burmeister, Kari  
Dues, Jodi  
Gorby, Tiffany  
Hamen, Sarah  
Kovacs, Heather  
Kristek, Monica  
Maune, Danielle  
Mayer, Carolyn  
McGeady, Caitlin  
Peters, Kimberly  
Porter, Sarah  
Sanderson, Lindsay

Schulte, Jennifer  
Seigneur, Rebecca  
Spontelli, Caitlin  
Steinman, Mary  
Vantaggi, Andrea

## Pi Beta Phi (28%)

DeGoricia, Lauren  
DeLauder, Kelly  
Distel, Jill  
Englund, Erin  
Fortman, Brooke  
Honeywell, Meghan  
Jasper, Sarah  
Karnavas, Aimee  
Kimball, Kasie  
Miller, Erika  
Nauss, Mallory  
Perez, Angela  
Phillips, Alyssa  
Ruby, Lisa  
Rutkowski, Lauren  
Sabon, Melanie  
Stennett, Tara  
Thomas, Morgan  
Vinson, Cassandra  
Wolf, Catherine

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon (23%)

Beres, Kevin  
Ferguson, Sean  
Luthy, Logan  
McDermott, Ryan  
Sondys, Steven  
Vorwald, Christopher  
Zephier, Keir

## Sigma Kappa (31%)

Fletcher, Stephanie  
Friedman, Lindsay  
Gilles, Amanda  
Hogan, Martina  
Lawrence, Janet  
Loy, Christine  
Moore, Jennifer  
Shafer, Leslie  
Stevens, Ashley  
Sullivan, Heather  
Thompson, Jackie  
Turner, Bethany

## Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc. (11%)

Olmeda, Nathaniel

## Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Inc. (20%)

Saldana, Sara  
Vazquez, Jessica

## Sigma Nu (21%)

Mancuso, Frank  
Mutgi, Krishna  
Seagraves, Craig

## Sigma Phi Epsilon (12%)

Albrechtsen, Timothy  
Bacher, James  
Cheadle, Nathan  
Greenwood, Justin  
Russell, Adam  
Shepherd, Dylan

## Omega Phi Alpha Service Sorority (38%)

Adam, Michelle  
Bafunno, Michelle  
Ellerbrock, Leanne  
Haselman, Emily  
Hovest, Amanda  
Hovest, Jodi  
O'Riordon, Molly K  
Proehl, Shannon  
Traster, Jennifer  
Webster, Megan  
Zeller, Danielle

## Panhellenic Executive Board

Beane, Jessica  
Porter, Emily

## Rho Gamma

Casteel, Jennifer  
Fitch, Courtney  
Phillip, Jill  
Messaros, Jana  
McCarthy, Marissa  
Lewis, Rachel  
Koerner, Lynne  
DeWolf, Megan  
Braemer, Kristen  
Gass, Carrie  
Ambrosic, Brianna  
Mushaben, Julia  
Grisak, Nicole  
Koebel, Kristen

## Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (13%)

Lightfoot, Shaina  
Marshall, Remika

## BLOTTER TUESDAY

### 9:04 A.M.

A mailbox on Normandie Boulevard was destroyed sometime overnight.

### 2:31 P.M.

Overnight, someone stole a bike from an apartment complex on South Church Street.

### 2:46 P.M.

Within the last five days, someone stole \$200 from the glove box of a car on Conneaut Avenue. The vehicle was unlocked at various times over the five days.

### 3:24 P.M.

A wallet containing \$450 was stolen at Uptown on Thursday.

### 5:45 P.M.

A dark green bike, valued at \$50, was stolen from the Enclave Apartments overnight.

### 7:39 P.M.

Kristi Slane, 19, of Braden, Ohio, was arrested for shoplifting from Meijer.

### 10:54 P.M.

A Carol Road resident reports several people in a tan or white station wagon knocked over her garbage can spilling trash into the street. She believes it is the same car that destroyed her mailbox the day before.

## WEDNESDAY

### 1:10 A.M.

Anthony Joseph Flores, 19, of Bowling Green, was cited for underage drinking after police found him hiding behind some bushes at the corner of Cardinal Road and Teal Trail.

### 1:14 A.M.

A juvenile was arrested on North Grove Street and taken to the Wood County Justice Center for possession of marijuana, obstructing official business and criminal trespassing. Michael W. Daniels, 19, of Bowling Green, was also arrested and taken to the Justice Center for obstructing official business, criminal trespassing, carrying a concealed weapon and underage intoxication.

**ONLINE:** Go to [bgnews.com](http://bgnews.com) for the complete blotter list.

## CORRECTION POLICY

We want to correct all factual errors. If you think an error has been made, call The BG News at 419-372-6966.

Due to an editing error, a letter to the editor yesterday mistakenly said Greg Graffin of the band Bad Religion had a doctoral degree in anthropology. Graffin has an interest in anthropology, but his degree is from a different field.

The headquarters of Information Technology Services was in Hayes Hall prior to the demolition of Saddlemire. An article on the front page of yesterday's BG News stated otherwise.

A photo of the men's soccer team that appeared on page 5 of yesterday's BG News was attributed to the wrong photographer. The person who took the photo was Amber Duttera.

## 2-RIDE

From Page 1

says Sophomore Kaitlyn Ackerman, "but it can sometimes take them a while to pick you up."

But Smith said students still seem to enjoy the service.

Austin Heath, a junior this year, says that he thinks Campus 2-Ride is definitely beneficial to the students around campus and looks at it as a safer method to get around campus at night.

During the times when the 2-Ride drivers are not getting much business, Smith said they watch over the student parking lots to look out for car thefts and break-ins.

For more information about 2-Ride call (419) 372-7433.

## The Office

In the television show, The Office, Dwight has three bobble-heads on his desk. One is the "Dwight Schrute Bobblehead" that was given to him by Angela. The other two are of Mike Lieberthal and John Kruk. Lieberthal played catcher for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RedBarons before being promoted to the Philadelphia Phillies and John Kruk was a Philadelphia Phillie before retirement.



## BG, you've asked for it. We've answered!



Goodwill will remain open through our remodeling with a temporary Outlet store! We're just 50 yards down the sidewalk from our current location on 1058 N. Main Street. We'll have more than 2,000 square feet of bedding, furniture, housewares and some apparel.

## NOW OPEN!

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mon. - Sat.  
Noon - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

The **Goodwill Outlet Store** will remain open until the grand reopening of our huge new BG store and donation center in October.

# Greek BGSU

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# Group explains the origins of BGSU's spirited traditions

By Kate Snyder  
Reporter

The 2007 Homecoming Student Steering Committee put on a presentation for freshmen students in the Union last night explaining the myths, legends and traditions at the University.

"Like many colleges, we have traditions at BGSU," said senior Shane Lewis, the director of the program.

Lewis and the other members of the committee went on to explain the popular traditions, such as always walking to the right of the seal. Then they got into lesser known facts, like where the University originally got its colors.

Lewis said during the time when the president of the University and members of his staff were deciding on school colors, he was inspired by a woman wearing an orange and brown hat. The official colors became seal brown and burnt orange.

The popular unofficial fight song, "Ay Ziggy Zoomba," was also inspired by outside influences.

"Ay Ziggy Zoomba actually isn't native to BG at all," Lewis said. He went on to clarify that some teams in Australia sing a similar version.

Lewis also spoke about the origins of the University's other school spirit traditions.

SICSIC is the oldest student spirit organization on campus. Students must apply to become members of SICSIC and membership is confidential until the end of senior year. The organization hangs signs around campus, which are often taken by University students.

The committee also told students about the University's Freddie and Frieda. Junior committee member Katrina Caldwell described the original outfit of the University's mascot.

"It was funny because he had sweats on and a cape and a paper mache head," she said.

When the University was first founded, they were known as the BG Normals. The falcon wasn't adopted as the mascot until 1927.

"You want to hug Freddie and Frieda now, not run away," Caldwell said.

Of course, the University is not without its share of ghosts. Prout Chapel used to be located at one of the corners of the union and Alice Prout, wife of one of the University Presidents, still supposedly haunts that area.

"So the Union is a little bit haunted," Lewis said.

A ghost also haunts the theater department, and must be invited to each show by the director.

"Last time he didn't do that," Lewis explained, "sets crashed, actors were injured."

Freshmen who attended the event said it was informative.

"I didn't know about taking the posters, 'cause I'm definitely going to decorate my room with SICSIC posters," said Amanda Dotson.

Students in the Homecoming Committee primarily focus on organizing events for Homecoming Week. While some students are required to participate in these presentations for their UNIV100 classes, the committee said they do this sort of event for fun and to help inform newcomers to the University.



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## Ticket sales keep students waiting awhile

**LINING UP:** Students wait in line for Third Eye Blind tickets in the Union on Wednesday. Some, like Tessa Yahr, far right, didn't arrive until 5 p.m. while others got in line at 8 a.m. Yahr expected she'd be able to get tickets for the concert on Saturday, Sept. 29.

# Despite the money spent, some students rarely crack open textbooks

By Kiera Manion-Fischer  
U-WIRE

KENT, Ohio — When Nicole Prorock, Kent State University junior molecular biology major, sits down to study for a test, it's usually the first time she opens her textbooks.

"Basically, I only use them to study off of," she said. "If we're not going to have a test, I don't just read chapters in my book."

According to a recent study, students are more likely to read textbooks if they have good visuals and if lectures and class work relate to the books. The study was presented by Regan A. R. Gurung and Ryan C. Martin at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting.

Marti Hake, sophomore food and nutrition major, said she doesn't always read her textbooks. She said the words sometimes don't make sense and one thing that might make textbooks better is pictures that explain the text.

Hake said she took general psychology with professor Benjamin Newberry. She said the tests were based on the lectures as well as the book.

Newberry said he tries to give his students tips on how to study with the textbook.

"I tell them 'use the chapter summaries as a guide to go back to what to look at in the chapter,'" he said.

**"They're not going to tell you to read. You've got to read on your own."**

Tashea Anderson | KSU Student

Hake said she'll sometimes only read the vocabulary and the summaries at the back of each chapter.

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## BLOTTER TUESDAY

### 9:04 A.M.

A mailbox on Normandie Boulevard was destroyed sometime overnight.

### 2:31 P.M.

Overnight, someone stole a bike from an apartment complex on South Church Street.

### 2:46 P.M.

Within the last five days, someone stole \$200 from the glove box of a car on Conneaut Avenue. The vehicle was unlocked at various times over the five days.

### 3:24 P.M.

A wallet containing \$450 was stolen at Uptown on Thursday.

### 5:45 P.M.

A dark green bike, valued at \$50, was stolen from the Enclave Apartments overnight.

### 7:39 P.M.

Kristi Slane, 19, of Bradner, Ohio, was arrested for shoplifting from Meijer.

### 10:54 P.M.

A Carol Road resident reports several people in a tan or white station wagon knocked over her garbage can spilling trash into the street. She believes it is the same car that destroyed her mailbox the day before.

## WEDNESDAY

### 1:10 A.M.

Anthony Joseph Flores, 19, of Bowling Green, was cited for underage drinking after police found him hiding behind some bushes at the corner of Cardinal Road and Teal Trail.

### 1:14 A.M.

A juvenile was arrested on North Grove Street and taken to the Wood County Justice Center for possession of marijuana, obstructing official business and criminal trespassing. Michael W. Daniels, 19, of Bowling Green, was also arrested and taken to the Justice Center for obstructing official business, criminal trespassing, carrying a concealed weapon and underage intoxication.

**ONLINE:** Go to [bgnews.com](http://bgnews.com) for the complete blotter list.

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We want to correct all factual errors. If you think an error has been made, call The BG News at 419-372-6966.

Due to an editing error, a letter to the editor yesterday mistakenly said Greg Graffin of the band Bad Religion had a doctoral degree in anthropology. Graffin has an interest in anthropology, but his degree is from a different field.

The headquarters of Information Technology Services was in Hayes Hall prior to the demolition of Saddlemere. An article on the front page of yesterday's BG News stated otherwise.

A photo of the men's soccer team that appeared on page 5 of yesterday's BG News was attributed to the wrong photographer. The person who took the photo was Amber Duttera.

## The Office

In the television show, The Office, Dwight has three bobble-heads on his desk. One is the "Dwight Schrute Bobblehead" that was given to him by Angela. The other two are of Mike Lieberthal and John Kruk. Lieberthal played catcher for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RedBarons before being promoted to the Philadelphia Phillies and John Kruk was a Philadelphia Phillie before retirement.



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# Group explains the origins of BGSU's spirited traditions

By Kate Snyder  
Reporter

The 2007 Homecoming Student Steering Committee put on a presentation for freshmen students in the Union last night explaining the myths, legends and traditions at the University.

"Like many colleges, we have traditions at BGSU," said senior Shane Lewis, the director of the program.

Lewis and the other members of the committee went on to explain the popular traditions, such as always walking to the right of the seal. Then they got into lesser known facts, like where the University originally got its colors.

Lewis said during the time when the president of the University and members of his staff were deciding on school colors, he was inspired by a woman wearing an orange and brown hat. The official colors became seal brown and burnt orange.

The popular unofficial fight song, "Ay Ziggy Zoomba," was also inspired by outside influences.

"Ay Ziggy Zoomba actually isn't native to BG at all," Lewis said. He went on to clarify that some teams in Australia sing a similar version.

Lewis also spoke about the origins of the University's other school spirit traditions.

SICSIC is the oldest student spirit organization on campus. Students must apply to become members of SICSIC and membership is confidential until the end of senior year. The organization hangs signs around campus, which are often taken by University students.

The committee also told students about the University's Freddie and Frieda. Junior committee member Katrina Caldwell described the original outfit of the University's mascot.

"It was funny because he had sweats on and a cape and a paper mache head," she said.

When the University was first founded, they were known as the BG Normals. The falcon wasn't adopted as the mascot until 1927.

"You want to hug Freddie and Frieda now, not run away," Caldwell said.

Of course, the University is not without its share of ghosts. Prout Chapel used to be located at one of the corners of the union and Alice Prout, wife of one of the University Presidents, still supposedly haunts that area.

"So the Union is a little bit haunted," Lewis said.

A ghost also haunts the theater department, and must be invited to each show by the director.

"Last time he didn't do that," Lewis explained, "sets crashed, actors were injured."

Freshmen who attended the event said it was informative.

"I didn't know about taking the posters, 'cause I'm definitely going to decorate my room with SICSIC posters," said Amanda Dotson.

Students in the Homecoming Committee primarily focus on organizing events for Homecoming Week. While some students are required to participate in these presentations for their UNIV100 classes, the committee said they do this sort of event for fun and to help inform newcomers to the University.



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## Ticket sales keep students waiting awhile

**LINING UP:** Students wait in line for Third Eye Blind tickets in the Union on Wednesday. Some, like Tessa Yahr, far right, didn't arrive until 5 p.m. while others got in line at 8 a.m. Yahr expected she'd be able to get tickets for the concert on Saturday, Sept. 29.

# Despite the money spent, some students rarely crack open textbooks

By Kiera Manion-Fischer  
U-WIRE

KENT, Ohio — When Nicole Prorock, Kent State University junior molecular biology major, sits down to study for a test, it's usually the first time she opens her textbooks.

"Basically, I only use them to study off of," she said. "If we're not going to have a test, I don't just read chapters in my book."

According to a recent study, students are more likely to read textbooks if they have good visuals and if lectures and class work relate to the books. The study was presented by Regan A. R. Gurung and Ryan C. Martin at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting.

Marti Hake, sophomore food and nutrition major, said she doesn't always read her textbooks. She said the words sometimes don't make sense and one thing that might make textbooks better is pictures that explain the text.

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Kunes, Jennifer  
Leber, Jena  
Marcu, Christen  
Mason, Laura  
Norris, Kristin  
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Fletcher, Jennifer  
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Messinger, Sarah  
Molina, Jessica  
Moore, Allison  
Moore, Sarah  
Mosko, Monica  
Pankratz, Sarah  
Petersen, Sarah  
Riggenbach, Amanda  
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Claycomb, Andrea  
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Dix, April  
Emerlick, Della  
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Greenwald, Megan  
Gumucio, Marc  
Hartman, Katherine  
Hayes, Whitney  
Hazners, Sandra  
Heimann, Nicole  
Hesse, Nicole  
Horton, Maura  
Jacoby, Brittany  
Kinison, Kate  
Kozlosky, Kenneth  
Loh, Christine  
Lowe, Elise  
Manley, Sarah  
Manor, Sarah  
McDonald, Kathryn  
McGuire, Stephen  
McKibben, Katie  
Miller, Kimberly  
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Northey, Elyssa  
Olson, Natalie  
Patterson, Jon  
Ritz, Katherine  
Robinson, Bethany  
Rood, Kari  
Ruckel, Emily  
Sammon, Holly  
Sammon, Jeanne  
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Greeham, Kyle  
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Dill, Jessica  
Eagle, Kelly  
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Holden, Jennifer  
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Karshuk, Heather  
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Mills, Amanda  
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Konopka, Kristin  
LaFramboise, Virginia  
Lumm, Ashley  
Meadows, Cynthia  
Minor, Molly  
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Schwartz, Erika  
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Corder, Emily  
Costello, Rachel  
Crowe, Rachel  
Daniel, Hilary  
Goetz, Laura  
Jones, Caitlin  
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Miller, Josie  
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Merritt, Patricia  
Miller, Amanda  
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Plotts, Alan

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Cline, Sarah  
Hollister, Courtney  
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Massau, Samantha  
Matte, Morgan  
Michael, Kerrighan  
Mossbarger, Jenna  
Opelt, Allison  
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Schmit, Kara  
Sommer, Alyssa  
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Zielaskiewicz, Katie

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Walters, Matthew

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Henderson, Ryan  
Jackson, Kyle  
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Parker, Shaun  
Pontious, Mark  
Richter, Scott  
Romano, Anthony  
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Vecchio, John  
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Maune, Danielle  
Mayer, Carolyn  
McGeady, Caitlin  
Peters, Kimberly  
Porter, Sarah  
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Schulte, Jennifer  
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Distel, Jill  
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Fortman, Brooke  
Honeywell, Meghan  
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Kimball, Kasie  
Miller, Erika  
Nauss, Mallory  
Perez, Angela  
Phillips, Alyssa  
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Rutkowski, Lauren  
Sabo, Melanie  
Stennett, Tara  
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Vinson, Cassandra  
Wolf, Catherine

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Luthy, Logan  
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Vorwald, Christopher  
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Gilles, Amanda  
Hogan, Martina  
Lawrence, Janet  
Loy, Christine  
Moore, Jennifer  
Shafer, Leslie  
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Sullivan, Heather  
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Cheadle, Nathan  
Greenwood, Justin  
Russell, Adam  
Shepherd, Dylan

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Hasselman, Emily  
Hovest, Amanda  
Hovest, Jodi  
O'Riordon, Molly K  
Proehl, Shannon  
Traster, Jennifer  
Webster, Megan  
Zeiler, Danielle

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Lewis, Rachel  
Koerner, Lynne  
DeWolf, Megan  
Braemer, Kristen  
Gass, Carrie  
Ambrosic, Brianna  
Mushaben, Julia  
Grisak, Nicole  
Koebel, Kristen

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Marshall, Remika

## BLOTTER TUESDAY

### 9:04 A.M.

A mailbox on Normandie Boulevard was destroyed sometime overnight.

### 2:31 P.M.

Overnight, someone stole a bike from an apartment complex on South Church Street.

### 2:46 P.M.

Within the last five days, someone stole \$200 from the glove box of a car on Conneaut Avenue. The vehicle was unlocked at various times over the five days.

### 3:24 P.M.

A wallet containing \$450 was stolen at Uptown on Thursday.

### 5:45 P.M.

A dark green bike, valued at \$50, was stolen from the Enclave Apartments overnight.

### 7:39 P.M.

Kristi Slane, 19, of Bradner, Ohio, was arrested for shoplifting from Meijer.

### 10:54 P.M.

A Carol Road resident reports several people in a tan or white station wagon knocked over her garbage can spilling trash into the street. She believes it is the same car that destroyed her mailbox the day before.

## WEDNESDAY

### 1:10 A.M.

Anthony Joseph Flores, 19, of Bowling Green, was cited for underage drinking after police found him hiding behind some bushes at the corner of Cardinal Road and Teal Trail.

### 1:14 A.M.

A juvenile was arrested on North Grove Street and taken to the Wood County Justice Center for possession of marijuana, obstructing official business and criminal trespassing. Michael W. Daniels, 19, of Bowling Green, was also arrested and taken to the Justice Center for obstructing official business, criminal trespassing, carrying a concealed weapon and underage intoxication.

**ONLINE:** Go to [bgnews.com](http://bgnews.com) for the complete blotter list.

## CORRECTION POLICY

We want to correct all factual errors. If you think an error has been made, call The BG News at 419-372-6966.

Due to an editing error, a letter to the editor yesterday mistakenly said Greg Graftin of the band Bad Religion had a doctoral degree in anthropology. Graftin has an interest in anthropology, but his degree is from a different field.

The headquarters of Information Technology Services was in Hayes Hall prior to the demolition of Saddlemere. An article on the front page of yesterday's BG News stated otherwise.

A photo of the men's soccer team that appeared on page 5 of yesterday's BG News was attributed to the wrong photographer. The person who took the photo was Amber Dutterra.

## The Office

In the television show, *The Office*, Dwight has three bobble-heads on his desk. One is the "Dwight Schrute Bobblehead" that was given to him by Angela. The other two are of Mike Lieberthal and John Kruk. Lieberthal played catcher for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RedBarons before being promoted to the Philadelphia Phillies and John Kruk was a Philadelphia Phillie before retirement.



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# Greek B-SU

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# Group explains the origins of BGSU's spirited traditions

By Kate Snyder  
Reporter

The 2007 Homecoming Student Steering Committee put on a presentation for freshmen students in the Union last night explaining the myths, legends and traditions at the University.

"Like many colleges, we have traditions at BGSU," said senior Shane Lewis, the director of the program.

Lewis and the other members of the committee went on to explain the popular traditions, such as always walking to the right of the seal. Then they got into lesser known facts, like where the University originally got its colors.

Lewis said during the time when the president of the University and members of his staff were deciding on school colors, he was inspired by a woman wearing an orange and brown hat. The official colors became seal brown and burnt orange.

The popular unofficial fight song, "Ay Ziggy Zoomba," was also inspired by outside influences.

"Ay Ziggy Zoomba actually isn't native to BG at all," Lewis said. He went on to clarify that some teams in Australia sing a similar version.

Lewis also spoke about the origins of the University's other school spirit traditions.

SICSIC is the oldest student spirit organization on campus. Students must apply to become members of SICSIC, and membership is confidential until the end of senior year. The organization hangs signs around campus, which are often taken by University students.

The committee also told students about the University's Freddie and Frieda. Junior committee member Katrina Caldwell described the original outfit of the University's mascot.

"It was funny because he had sweats on and a cape and a paper mache head," she said.

When the University was first founded, they were known as the BG Normals. The falcon wasn't adopted as the mascot until 1927.

"You want to hug Freddie and Frieda now, not run away," Caldwell said.

Of course, the University is not without its share of ghosts. Prout Chapel used to be located at one of the corners of the union and Alice Prout, wife of one of the University Presidents, still supposedly haunts that area.

"So the Union is a little bit haunted," Lewis said.

A ghost also haunts the theater department, and must be invited to each show by the director.

"Last time he didn't do that," Lewis explained, "sets crashed, actors were injured."

Freshmen who attended the event said it was informative.

"I didn't know about taking the posters, 'cause I'm definitely going to decorate my room with SICSIC posters," said Amanda Dotson.

Students in the Homecoming Committee primarily focus on organizing events for Homecoming Week. While some students are required to participate in these presentations for their UNIV100 classes, the committee said they do this sort of event for fun and to help inform newcomers to the University.



JORDAN FLOWER THEBGNEWS

## Ticket sales keep students waiting awhile

**LINING UP:** Students wait a long time for the Big Eye Show, held at the Union Wednesday. Some, like Tracy Yale, far right, didn't arrive until 9 p.m. while many others got in at 8 p.m. Homecoming Week is also a great time to get tickets for the concert on Saturday, Sept. 29.

# Despite the money spent, some students rarely crack open textbooks

By Kiera Manion-Fischer  
U-WIRE

KENT, Ohio — When Nicole Prorock, Kent State University junior molecular biology major, sits down to study for a test, it's usually the first time she opens her textbooks.

"Basically, I only use them to study off of," she said. "If we're not going to have a test, I don't just read chapters in my book."

According to a recent study, students are more likely to read textbooks if they have good visuals and if lectures and class work relate to the books. The study was presented by Regan A. R. Gurung and Ryan C. Martin at the American Psychological Association's annual meeting.

Marti Hake, sophomore food and nutrition major, said she doesn't always read her textbooks. She said the words sometimes don't make sense and one thing that might make textbooks better is pictures that explain the text.

Hake said she took general psychology with professor Benjamin Newberry. She said the tests were based on the lectures as well as the book.

Newberry said he tries to give his students tips on how to study with the textbook.

"I tell them 'use the chapter summaries as a guide to go back to what to look at in the chapter,'" he said.

**"They're not going to tell you to read. You've got to read on your own."**

Tedra Anderson, K-State senior

Hake said she'll sometimes only read the vocabulary and the summaries at the back of each chapter.

On the other hand, freshman exploratory major Jashea Anderson said she started reading her textbooks before she came to class.

"I know this isn't high school," Anderson said. "They're not going to tell you to read. You've got to read on your own."

She said she wants to know in advance what her professors are talking about.

"A lot of this is new," Anderson said. "I really don't want to be lost. I want to have some type of insight into what the teacher is talking about."

Robert Morton, sophomore music education major, said he doesn't read his textbooks unless he has to, but is starting to change his ways. He said there were questions on his exams that could only be answered by reading the textbooks.

"You should have read the book to get a better understand-

ing of what was going on in the course and everything," Morton said.

Amber Chenoweth, graduate instructor of psychology, said professors have freedom in choosing their class's textbooks. She said she's using a textbook co-written by President Lester Lefton.

"Most general psych textbooks are fairly similar," she said. "I kind of like how it's laid out."

Chenoweth said one thing that might make students more likely to read textbooks is if key terms are defined in the margins. Good visuals help too, she said.

Chenoweth teaches the honors section of general psychology this semester. She said half her questions come from her lectures and half come from the book.

"Being an honors course, it's pretty much assumed they're keeping up with the reading," she said.

Chenoweth said her students need to at least be familiar with the definitions and chapter summaries.

Freshman education major William VanDyke said he just spent \$400 on his textbooks—but his professors haven't assigned any reading.

"I'm pretty much writing everything down that's coming out of the professor's mouth," he said. "A notebook is a lot cheaper than a textbook."

## GET A LIFE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Some events taken from events.bgsu.edu

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**AMANDA SIPES,**  
Junior, Psychology



"I am not getting over my cold and not saving my roommate from boredom."

**ADAM WILSON,**  
Freshman, Chemistry



"I'm not doing any homework."

**LIZZIE KELLER,**  
Junior, Biology



"I'm not hanging out with normal people."

**PRESTON REILLY,**  
Junior, Psychology

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## Norman Finkelstein's ordeal highlights a chilling trend

JOELLE RUBY RYAN | GUEST COLUMNIST

A frequent sacred cow in the world of academia is the notion of "academic freedom." Academic freedom refers to the freedom of professors and students in academic contexts to pursue knowledge wherever it may lead, to be able to freely discuss controversial topics in the classroom and to pursue a full range of academic projects and research without undue and oppressive restrictions. With the advent of neoconservatism like David Horowitz, academic freedom has come under increasing attack within the walls of the university. Horowitz, a fascist enemy of academic freedom, seeks to use his writing, speaking and political punditry to impede progressive academic exchange and replace it with conservative and reactionary propaganda.

However, Horowitz is not alone. Norman Finkelstein has weathered a torrent of hateful, vicious and spiteful ad hominem attacks against his personhood, his research and his academic integrity. Finkelstein is one of the world's foremost authorities on the Israel-Palestine conflict, the Nazi Holocaust and the theory of Zionism. Finkelstein has penned multiple, highly-praised books which have been translated into many languages. Because he rightly and harshly criticizes the murderous and egregious treatment of the Palestinians by the Israeli government and military, he has become a focal point of hatred and hostility for pro-Israel, Zionist and right-wing groups in the U.S. and internationally. This has resulted in a vicious smear-campaign to discredit his scholarship, his ideas and to derail his career in academia.

Despite an extremely difficult trajectory in academia, Finkelstein landed a tenure-track position at DePaul University in Chicago in the Political Science Department. From 2006 to 2007, he was

under review for tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor by the university. Although Finkelstein's department voted to give him tenure, DePaul President the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider reversed the decision and Finkelstein was notified in June 2007 that his tenure was denied.

One of the prime enemies of Finkelstein has been notorious O.J. Simpson-defender and media fiend Alan Dershowitz, professor of law at Harvard. Given Dershowitz's virulent Islamophobia, Zionist sympathies and unabashed support for the military state of Israel, he has declared a personal vendetta against Finkelstein and his work for social justice, and done everything possible to have him removed from DePaul. He has attempted to turn Finkelstein's colleagues and administrators against him and penned poisonous attack pieces in prominent publications.

Sadly, his tactics and those of his cronies worked, and then some. Mehrene Larudee was another DePaul professor denied tenure in 2007, and many believe the reason was because of her vocal and visible support for Finkelstein's case.

It is customary that a professor denied tenure is given a "terminal" year. During this "terminal" year, they continue to receive a salary and benefits, teach one more year of classes, and often search for a new academic position at another institution. DePaul decided that denying Finkelstein's tenure was not punishment enough. They recently canceled his last year of classes and ordered him to remove himself and his belongings from his office. When I heard of Finkelstein's tenure denial I was angry and upset. When I heard about DePaul's latest shenanigans, I was outraged and shocked. As far as I am concerned, when it comes to the issue of academic freedom, DePaul is rapidly becoming the laughingstock of universities and colleges all over the world. Whether you agree

with some of Dr. Finkelstein's more controversial or polemical positions is not the point. The point is that academic freedom is under assault by neoconservative attack dogs like David Horowitz, Alan Dershowitz and many others and DePaul, rather than fighting such biased attacks, is caving in to the pressure.

As a student, do you want political ideologues telling you what is and is not permissible to discuss in the classroom? Do you want popular and internationally-renowned professors to face McCarthy-like tactics of intimidation and fear-mongering because their ideas fly in the face of the cultural zeitgeist? Academic freedom is not some obscure, arcane principle in the university; it is the very framework which enables open, critical and visionary inquiry into our world, our society and our culture.

What the Finkelstein affair reveals to me is quite simple: We must remain vigilant and we must remain pro-active in our defense of academic freedom. And we must support courageous, visionary, public intellectuals like Norman Finkelstein. Despite the ferocious campaign against him, Finkelstein has vowed to claim his office and teach his classes anyway, possibly resulting in arrest and a hunger strike. I take my hat off to this hero and to all other social justice warriors who dare to speak truth to power and fight for the rights of our world's most oppressed peoples.

Postscript: Despite strong student support and an international outcry, given the poisonous atmosphere against him at DePaul, Finkelstein made the decision to resign from the school yesterday. So much for academic freedom.

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WAYNE STAYSKAL | MCT

## Nearly 10 years after leaving, a chance to return to a home



**BRANDON WRAY**  
COLUMNIST

**"Moving a decade into the future I found myself in need of recharging again.... I loved the profession and still enjoy writing, but found the career and my life as a 30-year-old had grown stale on me."**

I returned to a past love last month. Despite a long absence, she welcomed me back with open arms. There was a warm summer breeze outside. The sun shone a little brighter. Everything seemed perfect. Heck, my past love even offered me money to come back.

Yes, exactly a decade after I began my senior year, I have returned to Bowling Green State University in search of a master's degree and a new career, a fresh start.

Walking on campus for the first time as a student again was an amazing feeling. This is a sacred place. Now, I had been back to visit quite often. I was a regular at homecoming and my fraternity's Founders' Day. But those trips back, great as they were, were about nostalgia and the past. Being on campus for orientation was somehow about the future, while giving a nod to the past. I didn't quite feel like a freshman again (because that sense of wonder and innocence can never be replicated) but the feeling felt familiar. I haven't felt that light in some time — of course that feeling would soon be battered down by grad orientation speakers who assured us that we probably would not have any time to enjoy the things this time around that we so loved as undergrads.

Bowling Green has always been kind to me. This is not the first time it has provided me safe haven. I actually began college at another fine Ohio institution. But after the eupho-

ria of the first few weeks of college wore off, I found myself in a major I didn't like and at a school that wasn't very student friendly.

So I looked at my options. The University had my new major, was closer to home and was actually a college town, not a school crammed inside an inner city neighborhood.

The University took me in and said, "you can have the education and college experience you desire, if you want to work for it." I accepted the offer, stepped up to the challenge and had an amazing college career: friends galore via a fraternity, class and other sources; as a journalism major I did what I considered to be great work at this very newspaper, eventually serving as editor-in-chief. I had a weekly column as a senior which I used to say goodbye to the institution that brought me in. I even was a resident adviser (and recently was pleased to see that my old hall director was still on campus. Michael, we have to do lunch, I have so much to tell you).

Moving a decade into the future I found myself in need of recharging again. I had maxed out my journalism career. I loved the profession and still enjoy writing, but found the career and my life as a 30-year-old had grown stale on me. I am not back here as a journalism grad student, though that had been a dream of mine for a number of years. I had always wanted to be a journalism professor. As a reporter, I always wanted to help people, but was never quite sure that I did. Though I still believe in the power of the press, I am going to

be helping people more directly.

I had reached a crossroads in my life and career. I realized my dreams were not going to come true on the road I was on. I was not going to be working at Rolling Stone or MTV, or covering Washington, D.C., politics. I needed to make a change. It is a lesson for more than just me. You must be versatile in life and willing to make a change when you are stuck. Many people spend most of their lives being stuck and have a heart attack at 42, or find themselves thinking about jumping off bridges.

At this crossroads, with help from some great people, I turned to the place that took me in before. Fellow students, (that is fun to say) know you have chosen a great school, one that will offer you the world if you choose to embrace it and actively participate in it.

Life takes strange turns. The average person will change professions several times during their lives. Some never work in the profession their undergrad degree prepared them for. I advise current undergrads to think of several different jobs they can do with their degree. The new economy is a tough place to be.

The University saved me before and while the career path it put me didn't last until retirement, I don't regret anything I have done.

I return to her again, seeking guidance and a new path.

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Kampire Bahana is on leave this week.

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**LAW**

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"It is going to be the law of the Northern District of Ohio for all those individuals who like Mr. Mikaloff committed offenses before the law went into effect," Singleton said.

Singleton said it was the only standing federal court ruling to declare the law unconstitutional when applied retroactively. A similar ruling by a federal judge in Iowa was struck down by an appeals court in 2005.

Douglas Powley, chief city prosecutor in Akron, said today he hopes lawmakers can craft a law that can withstand a constitutional challenge.

"I sympathize with the efforts of the state Legislature to try to protect the children in our community from sex offenders and hope that we can find ways to provide that protection that will meet constitutional muster," he said.

Mikaloff received an eviction notice in 2005 from the Summit County sheriff's office because of his home's proximity to a public school in Akron.

Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh plans to appeal Gwin's ruling.

Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann argues the ruling doesn't affect anyone but Mikaloff. "This ruling is based on the unique set of facts and circumstances presented to the Court by this plaintiff, and affects him alone," Dann said in a statement.

Singleton disagreed. "That's like saying that Brown versus Board of Education only applied to the Brown plaintiff," he said referring to the landmark case that barred segregation in public schools.

Singleton said while not technically binding outside of the Northern District, other

## "I don't think sexual offenders should be able to live anywhere near a school."

Carrie Boyert | Mother

courts will look at the issue when considering similar lawsuits, including pending cases in Florida and Georgia.

In nearby Parma, Mayor Dean DePiero said he would lobby fellow mayors to have the Ohio Municipal League join in an appeal of the judge's ruling.

"We have been very aggressive in enforcing the 1,000-foot restriction and have filed a variety of successful lawsuits to evict sex offenders from the city," the mayor said. "I, like many other mayors I've spoken with, believe that the ruling is wrong."

Parma, Cleveland's biggest suburb, has successfully sued to evict 35 sex offenders from living near schools in the past three years, mayoral spokesman Powell Caesar said.

Carrie Boyert, 31, of suburban Brooklyn Heights, has a 4-year-old daughter in preschool and said she disagreed with the judge's ruling. "I don't think sexual offenders should be allowed to live anywhere near a school," she said.

Boyert watches her daughter closely because a convicted rapist works 1 mile away. "I can't control where people work but I certainly don't want my kids outside, or out of my sight, knowing that there's a rapist that works down the street," she said.

Next month the Ohio Supreme Court will hear arguments on a similar challenge by a sex offender — convicted in 1995 and 1999 in Cincinnati — who argues he shouldn't have been forced to move.

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**ART**

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Committee.

Freshman Katie Twomey plans to sell her own glass vessels and beads.

"Students who sell their art get 60 percent of the profit from sales and the rest goes to SAGA," said Daniel Miller, a member of SAGA and a returning artist.

He plans to sell various ceramic cups and bowls.

The profit sales help to benefit artists as well as support the club's various finances. These finances cover supply and trip costs.

"Overall the students will get to have their own artwork out there for people to see and recognize," Brown said.



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## GILLMOR

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northwest Ohio including Wood County.

Several local politicians said they were shocked by the news of Gillmor's death and praised his long congressional career.

"It takes a lot of work to cover a 16-county district—it takes a lot of time and dedication," said Bob Latta, the Republican state representative for the 6th district. Latta lost a close congressional primary race to Gillmor in 1988.

In Congress, Gillmor served on the House Committee on Financial Services and as deputy minority whip. He was also the ranking member of the subcommittee on financial institutions and consumer credit.

Before being elected to the House of Representatives, the Tiffin, Ohio native spent 22 years—from 1966 to 1988—in the Ohio Senate. He joined the Senate at age 27 and served three terms as senate president before moving to the House.

Gillmor's communications director Bradley Mascho could not be reached for comment, but colleagues described the representative as an able politician.

"The one thing that struck me about Paul is that he was effective whether he was in the minority or the majority," said Ohio Sen. Randy Gardner, who served with Gillmor in the Ohio legislature.

Although a staunch conservative, Gillmor recently drew praise from Democrats for his stance in the controversy surrounding former U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez.

"He, as a Republican, came out for Attorney General Gonzalez to step down," said Michael Zickar, chair of the Wood County Democratic Party and an associate professor in BGSU's psychology department. "I really respected him for doing that."

In addition to being involved in national issues, Gillmor was active in the city of Bowling Green and the BGSU campus community.

Last week, Gillmor held a town hall meeting at the Wood County District Public Library on Main Street where

**"He was a great help and a great mentor to us all."**

Dan Lipian | C.R. Chair

he advocated the development of alternative energy sources in Bowling Green and northwest Ohio.

On campus, University officials lauded Gillmor's support of higher education.

Gillmor was a firm supporter of initiatives to reduce the cost of higher education and provided funding for University research and building projects, said Sandra MacNevin, the associate vice president of University relations and governmental affairs.

Gillmor was named an honorary alumnus of the University in 1992 in recognition of his work on behalf of BGSU in both the U.S. Congress and the Ohio Senate.

"He has been a great friend to the University. It's a great loss to the University, district and state," she said.

Gillmor was also active with BGSU's College Republicans. CR Chair Dan Lipian described the congressman as a role model who provided funding and support for the club's activities.

"He was a great help and a great mentor for all of us," Lipian said.

There is no word on who will replace Gillmor in the House. According to Ohio law, Gov. Ted Strickland must declare a special election to determine a replacement. A date for the election has not been set.

"This is a time for mourning the passing of Congressman Gillmor," said Keith Daily, Strickland's press secretary. "These decisions will be made in due time."

Late yesterday, the governor ordered U.S. and Ohio flags to be lowered to half staff across the state until sunset on Thursday to honor the late congressman.

Gillmor is survived by his wife, former Ohio State Senator Karen Gillmor and five children.

Editor-in-Chief Lisa Halverstadt and The Associated Press contributed to this report.

**"With the passing of Paul Gillmor, the people of northwest Ohio have lost a favorite son."**

Adam Putnam | House Republican Conference Chairman, R-Fla

**"Congressman Gillmor was a tremendous representative of the people of Northwest Ohio and his absence is keenly felt by all of us here at the Statehouse."**

Jon Husted | Ohio House Speaker

**"I am very saddened by the loss of Congressman Paul Gillmor. Paul was a friend and a colleague. Ohio has lost a truly decent and devoted public servant."**

Ted Strickland | Ohio Governor

**"Paul was a proud Republican, a proud Air Force veteran, and a long-time congressional leader in international issues. His two decades in Congress were preceded by an impressive 22-year career in the Ohio Senate."**

U.S. Rep. Jim Jordan | R-Ohio




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**POLITICAL SPEECH:** Congressman Paul Gilmore talks with loyal republicans during the Annual Lincoln fundraising dinner held in the Union ball room by the college republicans.

**"Paul Gillmor was one of the decent guys. Paul always put the best interests of his constituents above politics."**

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## BASEBALL

## Indians complete sweep of Twins

Fausto Carmona picked up win number 15, and the offense put together a three-run ninth inning as the Tribe downed the Twins 6-2 Wednesday. See more | Page 8

## SPORTS BLOG

## Be sure to check out the BG News sports blog

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## OUR CALL

## Today in Sports History

**1988**—Thomas Gregory (11) swims the English Channel.

**1983**—Czech tennis star Martina Navratilova requests political asylum in New York.

**1963**—Major League Baseball records its 100,000th game.

**1954**—The New York Yankees use a record ten pinch hitters in a single game.

**1943**—Carl Scheib (16) of the A's becomes the youngest pitcher in the American League.

## The List

With NFL season kicking off tomorrow night, we list the top five games to watch on opening weekend.

## 1. Panthers at Rams

A matchup of a re-tooling team and the most underachieving team in the NFL.

## 2. Patriots at Jets

This will be the first test for the much improved Patriots. Eric Mangini and the Jets will be looking to beat their division rival.

## 3. Ravens at Bengals

A battle of the two top teams in the AFC North division.

## 4. Bears at Chargers

Ladanian Tomlinson meets the Bears defense. Should be a great game.

## 5. Saints at Colts

The Saints have been picked by many to go to the Superbowl this year, and the champs are looking to repeat. This could be a Superbowl preview.



## Northern exposure



CHRIS WEST | THE BG NEWS

## Winger, 11 BG men's golfers hail from Canada

By Kevin Berger  
Reporter

When you think of Canada, what do you think about?

Hockey? Windsor? Tim Horton's?

How about Golf?

For our neighbors to the North, golf is a growing sport.

In fact, 11 players on the BG men's golf team are Canadian. Including Senior and Captain, Jace Walker, who hails from St. Thomas, Ontario.

"A lot of golfers from Ontario come to the States to play golf," Walker said.

Even head coach Garry Winger calls Ontario home.

"Growing up in Ontario I know a lot of people from there,"

Winger said. "Some quality players are from there and we brought them down."

One of the main factors for Walker choosing BG was the coach.

"The biggest thing was Coach Winger," Walker said. "I wanted to go somewhere it felt like home, and Coach Winger is from the same town."

The place Walker calls home now is actually not that much of an adjustment, culturally, from Canada.

"Going to Ohio isn't that much of a change," Walker said. "Canada and Ohio aren't that different."

It's not even that hard getting in and out of the country. Instead of horror stories about

being strip searched because the border patrol thought he was a terrorist or drug dealer, Walker had nothing bad to say about the check point process.

"It's actually no problem," Walker said. "As long as you have your papers, it's not that bad."

The whole process has to do more with the government than the school. For school all the player needs is a student Visa, which allows the student to study in America plus one additional year after the school calendar ends.

But why do some many Canadian golfers come to

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## Oh, Canada: a look at BG men's golf

**Northern roots:** 11 golfers, including team captain Jace Walker, are from Canada.

**Follow the leader:** Head coach Garry Winger is from Ontario.

**Reasoning:** According to Walker, so many Canadian golfers go to college in America because there are no athletic scholarships in Canada.

**Opportunities:** Other MAC schools, including Kent St. and Akron, heavily recruit golfers from Canada.

**Documentation:** International students are required to have a student Visa to go to school in the U.S.

## McLean, a defender, earns rare captainship as a freshman

By Pete Schramm  
Reporter

After a 2006 season in which his team allowed nearly 50 goals, BG Men's Soccer Coach Fred Thompson set out on the recruiting trail looking to find quality defenders.

"We had a lot of defensive breakdowns leading up to the goals," Thompson said. "I was looking for a [defender] who could come in and have a physical presence. Ideally, we wanted somebody who was going to be loud, communicate well and command things [on defense]."

Thompson's search lead him to a town just outside of Manchester, England, where he found a fiery, intense and vocal defender in Thomas McLean. When McLean made the decision to come to the United States and play for BG, Thompson knew an enormous need was addressed but he didn't anticipate the type of impact that McLean would



have on his team.

McLean's strong play during summer practices prompted the coach to insert him into the starting lineup, and it also earned him another very rare position-team captain as a freshman. His ability to lead has proven to be an asset to the team, and it has given his teammates a newfound confidence in an area that has struggled over the last few years.

"Our defense is pretty solid," senior Abiola Sandy said. "It is

## Thomas McLean Notes

**From across the Atlantic:** McLean was recruited from Park High School in Colne, England.

**Impact player:** He is a team captain, which is rare for a freshman.

**On the right foot:** Became only the seventh player on the active roster to score a goal in his first year of eligibility under coach Fred Thompson.

better than the last couple of years, I have to admit."

Thompson can also see the dramatic improvement.

"With Thomas back there along with [Dusko Topolic], we are so much more solid," he said.

"We still make mistakes, we're still not as clean as we should be, but [McLean] is able to clean them up. He's a freshman so he's still just a young player, he'll still get a whole lot better."

McLean says that when he

goes onto the field, he does so with a leader's mentality and that he tries to make his teammates better.

"I try to lead the team on the field by giving verbal commands to the players throughout the game," McLean said. "Hopefully it stands out and forces the team around me to play better as well."

McLean's arrival to the program has brought many different qualities to the team including leadership, talent, physical presence and an incredible passion for the game. But none of those abilities are what the coach values most about McLean.

"He is a very intelligent defender," Thompson said. "It is very unusual to see him get beat. He has that confidence knowing that he feels he can handle any forward. He is pretty fast, but he is just smart enough to know he is okay, so he takes care of his job very efficiently and very quickly."

## Women's golf earns 5th place finish

By Matt Schoolcraft  
Reporter

The women's golf team opened up its season this past weekend, participating in the Laker Fall Classic held at Grand Valley State University.

Those who qualified and played in the tournament were Carley Hrusovsky, Amanda Bader, Jessica McCann, De'onna Anderson, Hannah Lambert and Lauren Glew.

Bader, a senior, had confidence in her team going into the weekend.

"Coach had us play a lot of golf in the two weeks we had to get ready. She did a great job of making sure we were prepared," Bader said.

The team started out strong on day one, with an overall team score of 310.

Coach Stephanie Young was very pleased with her team's scores on day one.

"Sunday was a great first round, one of the best we've had in a few years," Young said.

The team struggled to repeat that success on day two, and ended up shooting a 326.

"We just have to go out and work hard to improve upon that," Young said.

The team finished fifth of the 17 teams that competed in the tournament.

Glew, a freshman, filled the team's sixth spot, playing individually in the tournament with great success.

In the first tournament of her collegiate career, Glew stepped up big, shooting a two-day score of 151 (77, 74).

She finished tied for third overall in the tournament.

Glew said that playing individually took a lot of pressure off, and she was just excited to be able to go out and compete.

Glew was one of three Falcons to finish in the top 20 individually.

Carley Hrusovsky finished 15th and Jessica McCann finished 18th, respectively.

"I think it proves that this team has a lot of talent and their going to have a lot of opportunities to succeed," Young said.

## Young women's soccer team developing under Richards

By Jordan Cravens  
Reporter

JORDAN FLOWER | THE BG NEWS  
**YOUTH MOVEMENT:** Sophomore forward Stacey Lucas (9) goes after the ball.

With fifteen underclassmen on the women's soccer team, it would be safe to consider the Falcons a young team.

But BG Coach Andy Richards has been through it before: molding a large underclassman team into champions.

Just two years ago Richards coached the former large freshmen class of 11 to both a regular season and tournament Mid-American Conference championship, a team which

included now assistant coach Britt Anderson and three of this year's four senior captains: Danielle Cygan, Rachael Ross and Tiernay Tilford (Tiffany Hansen was a transfer from the University of Louisville).

"Whatever they did worked, because we went on to win back-to-back MAC championships," said Ross of the captains her freshmen year.

Ross hopes that her crew of captains can post similar results on the underclassmen.

Richards has placed some heavy responsibility on the four

captains to be the guiding light for a young team as he believes learning should occur from both the coach and player level.

So far, the young players have been catching on quickly.

This season's roster includes six freshmen, one who came to the team coming off an injury and nine sophomores, including one transfer and one red-shirt freshman.

Even though the roster includes nine sophomores, they are more experienced than most as they were thrown into the fire last season in making up such a

large proportion of the line-up holding 11 of the 25 roster spots.

"I know that we look young on paper, but I don't consider us young," said Ross, who added that this year's freshmen have been showing their maturity to compliment the already experienced sophomore class.

Both Richards and Ross noted that the younger classes are nothing to scoff at, as statistics prove.

In last weekend's match

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## GOLF

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America to play?

"There are no athletic scholarships in Canada," Walker said. "The college atmosphere is so much different here. I'm not used to so much school spirit."

BG isn't the only school that recruits Canadian players. The entire Mid-American Conference recruits heavily in Canada.

"The MAC is huge into getting Canadian players," Walker said. "Especially Kent State, they get the best Canadian golfers around."

Kent State has three golfers from Ontario, while Akron has one Ontarian.

Hockey may be the prevailing sport in Canada, but here in America we have football. Even Walker admits he's excited for football season.

"I never watched college football," Walker said. "But now I can't wait to watch college football on Saturdays."

However, Walker has brought a piece of home with him.

"I got some of my American roommates hooked on Hockey Night in Canada," Walker said.

In the end, Walker speaks confidently about his decision.

"I don't get to see my family much," Walker said. "But that's the choice you make to come here and play against tougher competition to see how good you really are. I wouldn't change it for anything."

## Surging Tribe pulls out brooms, sweeps struggling Twins



JIM MONE | AP PHOTO

**ON A ROLL:** Fausto Carmona (15-8) and the Indians have now won 11 of their last 12 games. The Tribe beat the Twins 6-2 yesterday afternoon.

By Jon Krawczynski  
The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The surging Cleveland Indians completed another sweep of Minnesota and left the Twins barely clinging to their playoff hopes.

Victor Martinez had two hits and two RBIs to back a quality start from Fausto Carmona, and Cleveland beat Minnesota 6-2 on Wednesday for its second sweep of the Twins in the last 10 games.

Carmona (15-8) allowed two runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings to help the AL Central leaders to their 11th win in 12 games. Six of those victories have come against the Twins, who had won five in a row when they walked into Jacobs Field on Aug. 27 looking to cut into

Cleveland's 6 1/2-game lead in the division.

But the Twins were swept out of the Jake, split a series with Kansas City, and were swept again this week by the Tribe. Minnesota now trails the Indians by 12 1/2 games.

Cleveland began the day with a seven-game advantage over second-place Detroit. The Twins were eight games out of the wild-card spot.

Rafael Perez got five outs for his first major league save.

Scott Baker (8-7) gave up three runs and 11 hits with six strikeouts in five innings, a resounding step back from his stellar outing on Friday against the Royals.

Baker carried a perfect game into the ninth in that one, and was two outs from a no-hitter when Mike Sweeney broke it up.

On yesterday, Grady Sizemore

needed just two pitches to get the first hit off Baker, lining a single to center field to lead off the game. Baker then hit Asdrubal Cabrera in the back with a pitch and gave up an RBI double to Travis Hafner.

Martinez followed with another double to score two more runs, and it was 3-0 Indians before the smattering of Twins fans even got settled into their seats. It took Baker 27 pitches to get his first out of the game.

The right-hander from Louisiana walked a tightrope all afternoon, wobbling a few times but never being knocked off.

The Indians had a leadoff single in all five innings Baker worked. But he got some timely strikeouts, including one of Martinez with the bases loaded in the fourth, and stranded nine baserunners to limit the damage.

## SOCCER

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against Eastern Illinois, sophomore Stacey Lucas scored two goals for the Falcons en route to a victory, in which a handful of the roster's underclassmen saw playing time.

Freshman Meagan Moran has started both of BG's games this season and chalked up an assist in the EIU match,

connecting with Lucas for the goal.

Other freshmen who have seen some quality minutes so far this season include Katie Stephenson, Sarah Haferkamp, Jackie Tamerlano and Alicia Almond.

"All five of them have come on well," Richards said.

He has bigger and better plans for the underclassmen.

"The more games we play, the more opportunities they

will have," Richards said, adding that the keys to increased impacts from these players will be each individual athlete finding their confidence and believing they can contribute.

Richards expects his team to be pretty powerful in combining the strengths of the five freshmen who have seen time and the sophomore class who has a year's experience under their belts, not to mention a strong junior and senior class.

Just last season, Richards

went through a similar cycle in welcoming the addition of 11 freshmen — now this year's sophomore class — where much teaching was done in terms of learning the game, the program and expectations of the players, he said.

This year seems to be different so far, as Richards has been working on developing the newcomers' style of play and fitting their strengths with the rest of the team.

Ross echoed Richards in

stating that so far things have been pretty easy from a captain's perspective in terms of following rules, fitting in with the team's style and bringing a high level of maturity to the team.

"A month ago these girls didn't even know each other and now we expect them to play against ranked teams," Richards said with a laugh, but expressing how well his players have adjusted.



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## Browns' Crennel on hot seat to start 2007 season

By Tom Withers  
The Associated Press

BEREA — A knotted rope dangles from the ceiling just inside the glass front doors of Cleveland's team headquarters, a symbolic reminder for the Browns to hang on tightly as they climb together.

Romeo Crennel better grip it with both hands.

And feet.

Just 10-22 in his first two seasons as Cleveland's coach, Crennel, who came to the Browns with a handful of Super Bowl rings he won as a defensive assistant, is embarking on a crucial third year with the Browns, who'll open their 2007 season on Sunday at home against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Long before kickoff, there's already speculation that if Crennel gets fired, former Steelers coach Bill Cowher, who retired in January after 15 seasons with the black and gold, could return to the NFL sidelines in Cleveland.

"There's talk around here among some of the players," Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said Wednesday. "We joke around, we think that (Cleveland) might be his No. 1 spot."

Uh-oh, Romeo.

To his credit, the 60-year-old Crennel has maintained an even keel during his tenure, a turbulent period for the Browns, the only team in the league to finish fourth in their division in each of the past four seasons.

Crennel arrived from New England with the reputation as being a straight shooter, a no-nonsense coach with a gift for getting the most out of his players. He was touted as friendly, firm and fair.

He hasn't changed.

"I'm the same guy," he said. "I just have more knowledge under my belt. I can anticipate some things a little bit better. When you sit in the head coaching

seat there is something that happens every day that you don't anticipate and how you deal with some of those things that come across the head coaching desk. From a coaching standpoint I am the same coach."

While announcing his final roster cuts on Saturday, Browns general manager Phil Savage tried to extinguish the notion Crennel was on the hot seat by giving Crennel an unsolicited vote of confidence.

Savage pointed his finger at the media for creating the perception that Crennel is in trouble.

"You're in the business of creating controversy and conflict," Savage said. "We've had our share. Romeo and I are in the business to create cohesion and continuity. That's the way we're going to win."

Crennel said he didn't hear Savage's comments, and didn't have to after spending 25 years in the pro coaching ranks.

"I am a football coach in the NFL and every football coach in the NFL is on the hot seat," he said. "You have to win games and that is the bottom line and I am no different than anybody else."

Crennel's future in Cleveland could be decided early. In Week 2, the Browns will host Cincinnati and then travel to Oakland before playing the Baltimore Ravens. That's three AFC North opponents in four weeks, a rugged stretch for any coach.

But what makes it so important for Crennel is his 1-11 record within the division, an unacceptable mark for a team that has improved talent but one that needs to start showing it in the win column.

"That's the nature of the business," Browns defensive tackle Orpheus Roye said. "You gotta win."

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**CAMPUS HOMICIDE:** Members of the Tucson Police Department crime scene unit arrive at a dormitory on the University of Arizona campus Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007, in Tucson, Ariz. A female University of Arizona student is dead and a second hospitalized after an early morning altercation at the dormitory.

MAMTA POPAT | AP PHOTO

## Obama promises a process of universal health care

Presidential hopeful says he has learned from Clinton's failed health care reform effort of '93

By Mike Glover  
The Associated Press

**"No decisions are more important than the ones we make about our health and you should have all the information you need to make the right ones"**

Barack Obama | D-III

SAC CITY, Iowa — Democrat Barack Obama promised yesterday an open process to enact universal health care, saying he has learned from the mistakes of rival Hillary Rodham Clinton's failed health care reform effort of 1993.

Obama said Clinton's effort as first lady failed largely because most of the planning was done in secret and there was little effort to build political support. That left the final product vulnerable to an assault from drug and insurance companies that eventually doomed the effort.

"We will convene an open process which the American people will be watching," Obama told about 50 people at an informal coffee. "What the president can do is shine a spotlight on the process and (involve) the American people and keep the pressure on and that is something that didn't happen. In many ways it didn't happen in '93."

Obama was describing his universal health care plan when someone at the event interrupted him to note that Clinton had led a massive effort in 1993

that failed. Obama took pains to draw a distinction, going as far as to recall commercials attacking her effort.

"It was a closed process and not everybody understood what was taking place, so when the insurance companies and the drug companies started running those 'Harry and Louise' ads, nobody really knew what was what. That's why the American people have to be involved."

After Clinton's plan was proposed, special interest groups ran the commercials, featuring a fictional couple worrying about losing their ability to pick their own doctors and warning that the government would take control of the health care system. Support for the health care expansion evaporated and the effort was eventually dropped.

Obama said the lesson to be learned was to involve the American people in the effort.

Without political support, no health care expansion can be approved, he said.

In another jab at Clinton — and rival John Edwards, Obama dismissed criticism about his lack of experience and argued that he has been responsible for more legislation if you combine his work in the Illinois legislature with his time in the U.S. Senate.

"I've passed more bills, I'm sure, than either of them, certainly on the state legislative level," said Obama, who served as an Illinois state senator from 1997-2004 and has been in the Senate since January 2005.

Edwards served one term as a senator from North Carolina. Clinton, the former first lady, has served in the U.S. Senate since January 2001.

Obama said he would announce outlines of a health care reform package in his

first 100 days, then convene a bipartisan commission to draft details.

"We're going to have an open process and a firm deadline for making some decisions about how we are going to get this done."

Obama said he took a similar approach when he pushed for health care expansion as a member of the Illinois Legislature.

Obama was spending his day in Iowa focusing on health care issues, including broadening access to health care information made available to consumers.

Later, in Storm Lake, he called for greater transparency in the health care system.

"No decisions are more important than the ones we make about our health and you should have all the information you need to make the right ones," he said.

Obama said costs and quality vary widely between hospitals, but consumers have little access to that data. He would push for a "hospital report card" requiring the facilities to disclose details about their cost and services.

He also called for more information about prescription drug costs.

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## New vehicles to provide improved safety protection

By Ken Thomas  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government wants new passenger vehicles to provide head protection in dangerous side-impact crashes, which kill thousands of motorists every year and leave others with serious brain injuries.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration yesterday issued rules requiring the improved safety protections in new passenger vehicles by September 2012.

The upgrades, which have been under review since 2004, are designed to reduce deaths and injuries of motorists who are struck by another car or

truck along the vehicle's side. Side-impact crashes killed 9,200 people and injured 650,000 in 2005, the most recent figures available.

Changes to the safety systems could save 311 lives and prevent 361 serious injuries a year, the agency estimated, through the installation of side air bags that protect a person's chest and abdomen and window curtain air bags guarding the head.

Nicole Nason, the safety agency's administrator, said the crashes often lead to debilitating injuries. "Even people who survive the crash can end up with long-term medical costs and permanent brain injuries, so we think [the rules] are important for both injuries and fatalities," she said.

## Homeland Security ceases ADVISE

By Michael J. Sniffen  
The Associated Press

**"The ADVISE tool could misidentify an individual with undesirable activity."**

Congress' Government Accountability Office

WASHINGTON — The Homeland Security Department scrapped an ambitious anti-terrorism data-mining tool after investigators found it was tested with information about real people without required privacy safeguards.

The department has spent \$42 million since 2003 developing the software tool known as ADVISE, the Analysis, Dissemination, Visualization, Insight and Semantic Enhancement program, at the Lawrence Livermore and Pacific Northwest national laboratories. It was intended for wide use by DHS components, including immigration,

customs, border protection, biological defense and its intelligence office.

Pilot tests of the program were quietly suspended in March after Congress' Government Accountability Office warned that "the ADVISE tool could misidentify or erroneously associate an individual with undesirable activity such as fraud, crime or terrorism."

Since then, Homeland Security's inspector general and the DHS privacy office discovered that tests used live data about real people rather than made-up data for one to

two years without meeting privacy requirements. The inspector general also said ADVISE was poorly planned, time-consuming for analysts to use and lacked adequate justifications.

DHS spokesman Russ Knocke told The Associated Press on Wednesday the project was being dropped.

"ADVISE is not expected to be restarted," Knocke said. DHS' Science and Technology directorate "determined that new commercial products now offer similar functionality while costing significantly less to maintain than ADVISE."

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**WAR:** An Israeli soldier sits atop an armored vehicle on the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip after returning from an operation inside the Gaza Strip where they reportedly captured four rocket launchers yesterday.

## 3 Al-Qaida militants disbanded

Anti-terrorist unit raids small-town hideout housing chemicals and detonators

By David McHugh  
The Associated Press

BERLIN — Three militants from an Islamic group linked to al-Qaida were planning imminent bomb attacks against Americans in Germany when an elite anti-terrorist unit raided their small-town hideout after months of intense surveillance, officials said yesterday.

The men — two German converts to Islam and a Turkish citizen who prosecutors said shared a "profound hatred of U.S. citi-

zens" — allegedly obtained military-style detonators and enough chemicals to make bombs more powerful than those that killed 191 commuters in Madrid in 2004 and 52 in London in 2005.

Prosecutors indicated police defused the danger earlier in the six-month investigation by stealthily substituting a harmless chemical for the raw bomb material amassed by the suspects. They said police moved in Tuesday when the alleged plotters seemed ready to try to make bombs.

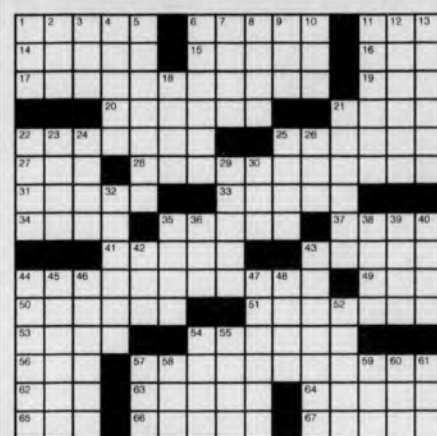
Frankfurt International Airport and the nearby U.S. Ramstein Air Base reportedly were the suspects' primary targets.

Coming less than a week before the sixth anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks on the U.S., it was the second consecutive day that European authorities announced they had thwarted a major attack. Danish officials said Tuesday they had broken up a bomb plot by arresting six Danish citizens and two other residents with links to senior al-Qaida terrorists.

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## Marines' study says Iraqi security forces are weak and corrupt

By Anne Flaherty  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Iraq's security forces will be unable to take control of the country in the next 18 months, and Baghdad's national police force is so rife with corruption it should be scrapped entirely, according to a new independent assessment.

The study, led by retired Marine Corps Gen. James Jones, is a sweeping and detailed look at Iraq's security forces that will factor heavily into Congress' upcoming debate on the war. Republicans see success by the Iraqi forces as critical to bringing U.S. troops home, while an increasing number of Democrats say the U.S. should stop training and equipping such units altogether.

The 20-member panel of mostly retired senior military and police officers concludes that Iraq's military, in particular its army, shows the most promise of becoming a viable, independent security force with time. But the group predicts an adequate logistics system to support these ground forces is at least another two years away.

The report also offers a scathing assessment of Iraq's Interior Ministry and recommends scrapping Iraq's national police force, which it describes as dysfunctional and infiltrated by militias.

Overall, Iraqi security forces "have the potential to help reduce sectarian violence, but ultimately the ISF will reflect the society from which they are drawn," according to the report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

## Marine Corps officers reprimanded

A major general and two senior officers are being disciplined in relation to the deaths of 24 Iraqi civilians

By Elliot Spagat  
The Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — A major general and two senior officers have been disciplined for their roles in investigating the deaths of 24 Iraqi civilians in the town of Haditha in 2005, the Marine Corps said yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Richard A. Huck, former commanding general of the 2nd Marine Division, has received a letter of censure from the secretary of the Navy for the "actions he took and failed to take" in response to the killings. The statement from the Marine Corps does not elaborate.

Col. Stephen W. Davis and Col. Robert G. Sokoloski also received letters of censure. Davis was cited for failure to

"... their actions, inactions and decisions in the aftermath of the Haditha incident did not meet the high standards we expect of Marine senior officer leadership."

Gen. James T. Conway | Commandant of the Marine Corps

take action when informed of the slayings. Sokoloski was cited for unsatisfactory performance of his duties.

"Accountability and responsibility are the foundation of all we do as Marines," said Gen. James T. Conway, commandant of the Marine Corps.

"While these three officers have served their country and corps exceedingly well for decades, their actions, inactions

and decisions in the aftermath of the Haditha incident did not meet the high standards we expect of Marine senior officer leadership," Conway said.

Phone messages left by The Associated Press seeking comment from the three officers were not immediately returned.

Maj. Gen. Stephen T. Johnson, former commanding general of II Marine Expeditionary Force, was fully exonerated, the Marine

Corps statement said.

In all, 24 civilians were killed by a Marine squad in the aftermath of a bomb blast that killed one Marine on Nov. 19, 2005. Among the dead were women and children who were killed in their homes as Marines went on a house-to-house sweep.

In Washington, a senior Marine official said that "no investigation was initiated immediately" after the killings. He noted that the first probe started when the media reported the killings in February.

"There was no evidence of an intentional coverup," he said.

The official briefed Pentagon reporters on condition of anonymity so he could speak freely about the personnel matter.

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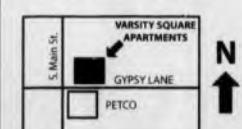
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**QB OF THE FUTURE?** Tyler Sheehan's performance against Minnesota has a lot of teammates hoping for a successful season. Sheehan is hoping the same thing.

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## MAC East Outlook

### IT'S A BUCKEYE

**THING:** The MAC East is wide open this season and the five teams expected to fight for the title are all located in the state of Ohio.

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## Defense is a strength

**NOT SO FAST:** Kenny Lewis(21) and P.J. Mahone (25) are part of a very quick Falcon defense. The unit gave Minnesota a tough game, especially in the first half Saturday.

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# Get with the program, support your team



**COLIN  
WILSON**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Welcome to football season.

Maybe this column is a week late, but there were so many unknowns on the BG football team going into last week that you're probably better off waiting until now to learn about them.

Going into the season, we had no idea what quarterback Tyler Sheehan could do. Now we know that he can throw 51 passes without a bonehead play. We know he can move the offense down the field in less than two minutes. We know he can lead the offense for a whole game — and win.

Another guy we didn't know about was running back Eric Ransom. The junior college transfer was expected to start at running back after blowing away the coaching staff in the off-season. They ended up giving up the starting job to Willie Geter because Ransom was hobbled.

What do we know now? He's pretty darn fast. His touchdown reception on Saturday was a thing of beauty. He got in between a couple of defenders and caught the ball mid-stride and it was "goodnight sweetheart time," as Lee Corso would say.

The rest of the offense has already established itself more or less. Receiver Corey Partridge catches passes like he's got eight hands. Fellow wideout Freddie Barnes is a playmaker whether he's running, throwing or catching the ball. Chris Bullock is a downhill runner that can break a big run. The line is a brick wall of experience.

The defense has some great characters too.

Diyral Briggs is a tremendous athlete at defensive end. He never stops running until the whistle is blown and is a nightmare for opposing quarterbacks. Erique Dozier, John Haneline and Loren Hargrove make up one of the quickest and toughest linebacking cores in the MAC. Antonio Smith leads a secondary that



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**CELEBRATION:** A large contingent of BG fans enjoy the Falcons' success at the Metrodome on Saturday.

is about as athletic as it gets.

This is your football team, BGSU. Start getting to know them. Todd Boeckman should not be your favorite college quarterback. "Super" Mario Manningham is a great receiver but he doesn't play at Doyt L. Perry Stadium, a 10-minute walk from your dorm.

I hope that if anything, the win this past weekend can fire up the campus a little bit. Last season was not fun for the fans who came out to watch Falcon football.

This year will be.

There is an offense in place that can score a lot of points against MAC opponents. They managed to put up 21 first half points against a Big Ten team last week. Just imagine the possibility of Tyler Sheehan picking apart Toledo's defense.

You've also got a coach who loves the big play. Gregg Brandon would like to pass the ball about as much as he breathes. The offense is always one play away from the end zone in his offense.

He also loves to take risks. Evident by his 2-point conversion call Saturday, Brandon will put his confidence in his team when the game is on the line, rather than play the odds.

Brandon is the engineer of some of the best offensive teams that BG

has ever seen. His quarterback Omar Jacobs broke the record for ratio of touchdowns to interceptions in 2004 with 41 scores and just four picks.

So do yourselves a favor football

fans. Go out to "the Doyt" a few hours early on Sept. 22 and have a few Pepsi's. Paint your face orange. Buy a No. 13 jersey. Have fun with your football team.

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# Next?

## Is Tyler Sheehan the next great QB?

By Colin Wilson  
Sports Editor

About six days ago Tyler Sheehan was a relative unknown. His stat line was unimpressive and his experience was limited.

Now he's the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week. He led BG to a huge win over a Big Ten opponent and threw for 388 yards and two touchdowns.

"It feels good," Sheehan said Monday. "We're still embracing it but we're looking forward to Michigan State this week."

Sheehan has taken an interest in becoming the quinessential field general. From beginning to end, Sheehan controlled Saturday's game like a seasoned veteran. But like his coaches, he wants to dive right back into the film and gameplan so he'll be ready for the next team.

He pointed out Monday that it helped to be prepared for the Gophers defensive schemes.

"I've never been so prepared for anything in my entire life," Sheehan said. "We had something for everything they were going to do and used it to our advantage."

When Minnesota blitzed, Sheehan knew where the soft spot was. When he had no one open downfield, he threw it to

**"I give him an A-plus. I know it's tough with your first start. Your adrenaline and everything, trying to focus on all 10 players and the defense."**

Freddie Barnes | BG receiver

a running back. When his options ran out, he threw it away.

All those things are magnified for Sheehan when it is mentioned that he did it in the Metrodome. The band blared loudly in between plays and the fans provided plenty of volume to go with it. All that noise with nowhere to go.

Omar Jacobs started his first game in similar conditions at Oklahoma. When asked to compare the two performances, Brandon made an easy choice.

"[It was] better. We won," Brandon said. "We didn't beat Oklahoma. They were both on the road and it was loud."

Comfort is always important for a quarterback in any offensive system. Sheehan has built relationships with his teammates throughout the offseason and it helped him become more comfortable with the team's older players.

His locker is right next to center Kory

Lichtensteiger's and he's also grown close with premier wideout Corey Partridge. He attributes some of the good rhythm to that.

"We try to do a lot of stuff together, learn each other's mannerisms," Sheehan said. "That way we know when to pick each other up."

He and Partridge are both from Cincinnati and golf together when they're both in the area.

Maybe that's where they drew up the throwback play that they executed to near perfection Saturday. Partridge ran an end-around and tossed it right to a wide open Sheehan who was streaking down the sideline without a defender near him.

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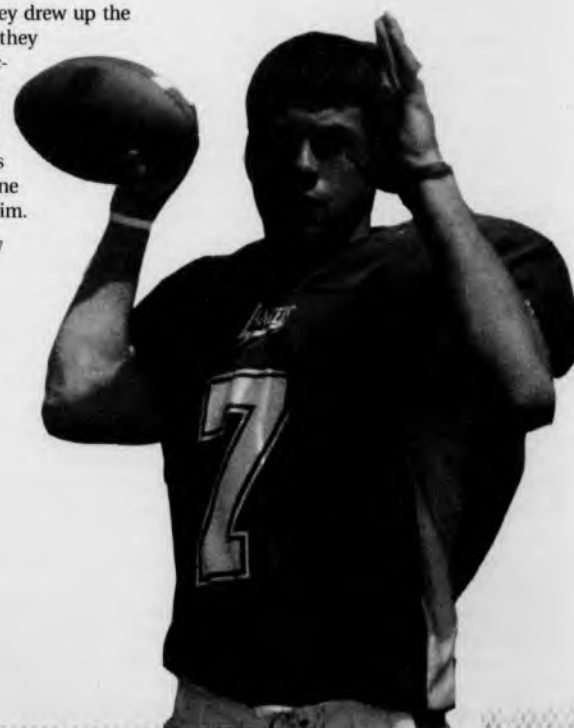


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**FIRING BULLETS:** Tyler Sheehan makes a pass while playing at La Salle High School in Cincinnati.



**ON THE MOVE:** Tyler Sheehan scrambles out of the pocket and looks for a receiver in a game at La Salle High School.



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**ON THE RADAR:** Tyler Sheehan fires the ball downfield in Saturday's game against Minnesota. Sheehan finished with 388 yards and two touchdowns on the day on the way to a 32-31 Falcon victory.

## ALL ABOUT SHEEHAN

6'3", 225 lb. Sophomore

Graduated from Cincinnati La Salle High School in 2006

Was a three-year letter winner for the Lancers.

Named team MVP, won All-Conference and conference Quarterback of the Year following his senior season.

Received Honorable Mention All-City, All-District and All-Southwest Ohio in 2005.

Two-time letter winner for the Lancers in baseball team.

Threw for 192 yards last year in limited action.

Best 2006 performance was 95 passing yards at Temple on 10/28/06.

Threw for 388 yards and two touchdowns in first start of 2007 against Minnesota.

Caught a touchdown pass from Corey Partridge in the same game.

Currently has a passer rating of 143.52.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY



"I thought he was outstanding. I thought he was remarkably poised for the situation."

**GREGG BRANDON**  
BG Coach



"Tyler saw me and threw perfect balls and I caught them."

**FREDDIE BARNES**, BG  
Receiver



"He's gonna be a great quarterback. He got a great little taste of the action tonight."

**JOHN HANELINE**, BG  
linebacker



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# Buckeye state running the show

## AKRON

1-0 (0-0)

Last week: Defeated Army 22-14  
This week: @ Ohio State

**OUTLOOK:** The Zips defense starred in week one by yielding just 58 rushing yards and scoring a touchdown on an interception for the first time since 2004.

## BOWLING GREEN

1-0 (0-0)

Last week: Defeated Minnesota 32-31 in overtime  
This week: @ Michigan State

**OUTLOOK:** The Falcons had more passing yards in their first game than they did in games 1-3 last season. The high-powered offense we all grew to love has returned.

## BUFFALO

0-1 (0-0)

Last week: Lost to Rutgers 38-3  
This week: @ Temple

**OUTLOOK:** Their lone win in 2006 came against Temple and they've been so bad that when a writer picked them to win the MAC East it was widely considered a joke.

## KENT STATE

1-0 (0-0)

Last week: Defeated Iowa State 19-14  
This week: @ Kentucky

**OUTLOOK:** Flash-nation is understandably excited with their victory over a BCS opponent. The Flashes were picked to finish second in the East.

## MIAMI

1-0 (1-0)

Last week: Defeated Ball State 14-13  
This week: @ Minnesota

**OUTLOOK:** They've already equaled half their win total from last season. They lost some weapons in the offseason but may be due for a return to the top of the division in the near future.

## OHIO

1-0 (0-0)

Last week: Defeated Gardner-Webb 36-14  
This week: @ Louisiana-Lafayette

**OUTLOOK:** The Bobcats love to schedule bad teams with hyphenated names. Maybe that's why they're picked to finish at the top of the MAC East.

## TEMPLE

0-1 (0-0)

Last week: Lost to Navy 30-19  
This week: vs. Buffalo

**OUTLOOK:** After a great showing against Navy, Temple has a real chance to avenge their overtime loss on opening day to the Bulls last season.

By Bill Bordewick  
Reporter

*Editor's note: A version of this story ran in the Aug. 20 issue of The BG News.*

The Mid-American Conference East division is made up of seven teams, and five of them hail from the Buckeye state.

It's safe say the division champion will come from Ohio. For four straight years, a different team from Ohio has represented the East in the MAC Championship game.

In fact, the only other state to represent the East was West Virginia, when Marshall was dominating the conference in the late '90s to the early part of the 21st century.

Marshall has since moved on to Conference USA, and West Virginia no longer has a MAC representative.

So if you go by trends, expect one of the following teams to win the division this year: Kent State, Ohio, Akron, Miami or Bowling Green.

The division has also seen a different representative for the last four years, with Kent State being the only team to not represent the division at the championship during this time.

Could this be the year for coach Doug Martin and his Golden Flashes?

The Flashes are coming off a 5-3 conference season last year, but had a disappointing finish, losing three of its last four conference games after winning its first four.

But a sub-par finish did not stop two of the KSU players from being confident about this season.

"We expect to win the MAC. Not only the East, but the whole MAC," quarterback Julian Edelman said.

"We've just got to play our game. We have to prepare well, practice well. We're at the point where we're athletic enough to stay with all these teams, and now it's all on the mental game."

Jack Williams, defensive back for the Golden Flashes, echoed Edelman's statements about wanting to win the MAC.

"Our expectations are that we



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**WITH AUTHORITY:** Julian Edelman scores a touchdown for Kent State in its Aug. 30 game against Iowa State. The Flashes are picked to finish second in the MAC East.

want to win it," Williams said. "We expect to be the No. 1 team, we want to be champion of the MAC East."

"We definitely want to build on last year's season," Williams said. "We had a pretty successful season, but we didn't finish the job. Anything less than the MAC East champs is a disappointment."

The Flashes will be in a fight for the division crown with other teams that feature some gifted offensive weapons.

Ohio running back Calvin McRae ran for over 1,200 yards last season while amassing 15 touchdowns in the process, second only to Garrett Wolfe's 19.

McRae is one of the reasons why the Bobcats were picked by members of the media to repeat as division champions.

If the Bobcats make it that far, they will look for better results than they had in last year's contest — a game they lost 31-10 to CMU.

One of Ohio's chief rivals in Miami will also be in the hunt led by quarterback Mike Kokal. Kokal finished second in the league in passing yards per game with about 220 yards per game.

BG is an interesting team. Their youth is a question mark. They beat division champion Ohio 21-9 in Athens, but only wound up going 3-5 in conference.

BG coach Gregg Brandon believes the East is wide open this year.

"I think we're right in the hunt," Brandon said. "I think it's a very balanced division. [The East], I think any number of teams could emerge. I think it will come down to who can manage their schedule and who can keep their players healthy through the stretch run."

BG's success will depend on how its young players mature and gain experience throughout the season.

Akron is also a team that should garner some division champion hype. The Zips were just a year removed from winning the conference in 2005, but fell off last season and only posted a 3-5 record in conference.

Coach J.D. Brookhart said he believes his team is out to prove the prognosticators wrong.

"I don't know. It's scrambled every year and no one has picked it right yet in the three years that I've been here," Brookhart said. "I think every team you look at here is very close — parity is there."

Buffalo and Temple round out the East division, but are not expected to compete for a title after compiling 2-10 and 1-11 records respectively.

No matter who wins this division, it should be an exciting chase for the opportunity to get to Detroit for the MAC Championship.



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**GANG TACKLE:** Jerrett Sanderson (4), Kenny Lewis (21) and John Haneline (44) all converge on Minnesota's Amir Pinnix in Saturday's game at Minnesota.

## Experienced defense has an advantage

By Colin Wilson  
Sports Editor

The BG football team is looking to shrug off its first losing season since 2000, and the defense wants to have a say in it.

With eight starters coming back from that side of the ball, they shouldn't have trouble.

"Our attitude is definitely more aggressive especially toward stopping the run," said linebacker Erique Dozier.

A secondary that returns all four of its starters from 2006 should take the pressure off the run defense this season.

"Our defensive backs have done a great job with coverage so that helps [the linebackers] focus more on stopping the run," Dozier said.

Last season, the secondary had its fair share of bumps and bruises, but the experience that comes with facing opponents like Ted Ginn Jr., Anthony Gonzales, Eric Delauriers and Ryne Robinson can't be taught.

Against Minnesota, the Falcons gave up 188 yards passing and allowed just 15 completions. They intercepted two passes in clutch situations as well.

This year, they're just another year older and have one of the conference's best pass rushers in Diyrall Briggs. In starting every game of the season, Briggs tallied seven sacks and 10.5 tackles for a loss.

Dozier rounds out a talented core of linebackers. He joins Loren Hargrove, John Haneline, Cody Basler and Adrian Baker in a hard-hitting unit.

They'll get a great test in the first two weeks when they face Big Ten members Michigan State and Minnesota. Last season the Falcons had a hard time taking down Wisconsin's P.J. Hill, but made a good showing against Ohio State. The unit hopes that playing Big Ten teams will help them when they face MAC opponents.

"[Big Ten running backs] are a lot bigger and have larger legs so they break a lot of tackles. It definitely increases our tackling ability to get a lot of people to the ball," Dozier said.

In their first game, the Falcons allowed 246 rushing yards on 48 carries to Minnesota.

The team has also welcomed now-former tight end Sean O'Drobinak to the defensive side of the ball. He is

now a tackle and has gotten more and more used to it as camp has progressed. In his first game as a defender, O'Drobinak had four tackles, assisted on a tackle for a loss and broke up a pass.

"The more practice you get, the better you get at it," O'Drobinak said, smiling. "And I've got a bunch of practice under my belt now."

The Falcons had the second-worst scoring defense in the MAC last season, but the fourth-best defense when it came to yardage.

Attribute that to giving up the big play, which had a lot to do with playing young players. The big plays put the Falcons in situations that made it hard to win games. They're ready to put the 2006 season behind them.

"We just have to use them as a tool to keep going and turn things around and just to show people that we're not that young team anymore," said BG linebacker Loren Hargrove at the MAC's Media Day this summer.

The Falcons are 1-0 heading into Michigan State on Saturday. The defense faces an even bigger challenge in Javon Ringer, Jehuu Caulcrick and the rest of the Spartans offense which ran for 298 yards and passed for 295 in a 55-18 rout of

Alabama-Birmingham.

Whatever the case, the defense is ready.

"I don't think there's a fear about being worn down [from Minnesota]," Haneline said. "We worked hard on being ready for games, like going into overtime last week."

"This one's definitely going to be a fight."

## SHEEHAN

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"I told the guys, 'Hey, you're about to see me on SportsCenter tonight. I'm about to catch a touchdown pass,'" Sheehan said after the game, laughing.

Sheehan's best play of the night and likely his favorite was a three-yard pass to Freddie Barnes. It was the final play of the game and won it for the Falcons. The throw he made was about as good as it gets.

"I feel like the ball was perfect so I could make the play, I could get my feet in, get the two-point conversion and go home," Barnes said of the throw.

After starting two games at quarterback in 2006, Barnes knows what the pressure of starting a game is like. He was impressed with Sheehan's performance.

"I give him an A-plus," Barnes said. "I know it's tough with your first start. Your adrenaline and everything, trying to focus on all 10 players and the defense."

It may be tough to find someone who disagrees.

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## KEY OFFENSIVE RETURNERS

**COREY PARTRIDGE:** He was one of the only key receivers for the Falcons last season. He had 55 catches for 658 yards and three scores.

**FREDDIE BARNES:** Converted from quarterback to receiver, Barnes has given the Falcons a boost at the position. His 99 yards Saturday were very key in the Falcons' win.

**CHRIS BULLOCK:** This hard runner was the leading rusher for BG last season. He shouldered the load when the passing game was in disarray and gave the offense a different look in their offensive scheme.

**KORY LICHTENSTEIGER:** The Falcons' humble leader has started 35 straight games in his career and has been an anchor to a great offensive line during that time.

**TYLER SHEEHAN:** He's a lot more mature than his birth certificate suggests. Sheehan gives the Falcons a great field general with his quick reactions and strong arm.

## SPECIAL TEAMS STANDOUTS

**NICK IOVINELLI:** His punting ability is greatly appreciated by the Falcons, who had several punts blocked or kicked into the stands last season.

**SINISA VRVILLO:** Just make field goals. That's the message he's getting. His predecessors Sean Ellis and Joel Timchenko did not get that memo. He's off to a good start, though.

## KEY DEFENSIVE RETURNERS

**DIYRAL BRIGGS:** The motor of the defense, Briggs has played very well for the Falcons over the past two seasons.

**ANTONIO SMITH:** After having a breakout freshman season, Smith was the cornerstone of a young secondary last season. His experience is a big asset for the defense.

**JOHN HANELINE:** A tough customer across the middle, Haneline hits hard and often. His leadership was very key for the defense Saturday as he logged 15 tackles.

**ERIQUE DOZIER:** Perhaps their most versatile defender, Dozier is great in pass coverage, stopping the run and at rushing the quarterback. His ability to fly to the ball was a great asset all of last season.

**KENNY LEWIS:** An unsung hero of the secondary, Lewis has played great defense in his time at BG. He and Smith have done an admirable job at the corner positions and give the Falcons the kind of depth that they need.

**ZACH CHARLES:** A bit of relief for Corey Partridge in the punting game. Charles is a guy who can move through tacklers and has breakaway speed.

**WILLIE GETER:** His first game was a tough one as kick returner, but his speed and versatility should help him.

## 2007 SCHEDULE

9/1- @ MINNESOTA;  
W 32-31  
9/8- @ MICHIGAN  
STATE; NOON  
9/22- TEMPLE; NOON  
9/29- WESTERN  
KENTUCKY; 6 P.M.  
10/6- @ BOSTON  
COLLEGE; 1 P.M.  
10/13- @ MIAMI; 3 P.M.  
10/20- @ KENT  
STATE; 4 P.M.  
10/27- OHIO; 6 P.M.  
11/2- AKRON; 7:30 P.M.  
11/9- @ EASTERN  
MICHIGAN; 7:30 P.M.  
11/17- @ BUFFALO;  
1 P.M.  
11/23- TOLEDO;  
2:30 P.M.

## MAC STANDINGS

The football season comes down to Miami vs. Bowling Green for the MAC East crown. If BG beats Miami next Friday in Oxford, the Falcons will play either Ball State or Western Michigan.

East Team	Div. W-L	Ovr. W-L
BG	0-0	1-0
Ohio	0-0	1-0
Buffalo	0-0	0-1
West Team		
Eastern Michigan	0-0	0-1
Northern Illinois	0-0	0-1
Western Michigan	0-0	0-1

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